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VINDICATION OF DAUGHERTY SEEN

ELYRIA CHEST DRIVE JANUARY 19 TO 29

AMOUNT OF DRIVE TO BE DETERMINED BY ACTUAL NEEDS

ast night at an enthusiastic ting of the Elyria Community rice council the preliminary s were taken for this years paign.

he time decided upon is from uary 19th to 29th and every- at the meeting pledged his ac- support and assistance in any acity in which he might be ed upon to act.

Stevens Is Chairman

While the committees were not ounted in full at the meeting for reason that it was thought best ive the chairman time for care- thought as to the personnel, the important matter of the chair- ship of the Campaign committ- was settled and Mr. George ens, Junior, was unanimously ted. The naming of the balance he Campaign Committee was to Mr. Stevens and a special mittee appointed for that pur- .

r. S. H. Squire was chosen head he Budget Committee, the other bers appointed being C. J. Cre- , J. A. Hewitt and C. E. Blan- d. The committee was author- to enlarge to the extent it con- red advisable.

he duties of the Budget com- ee is to pass up the requests of institutions of the city to be aded as beneficiaries and to de- the amount allotted to each.

Must Make Report

ll such organizations will be uired to make their requests assistance in writing supported statement of their receipts and enditures for 1922 in sufficient il to permit of careful analysis he budget committee. It is ned to file these reports at the onicle-Telegram once, where will be open to inspection by citizen of Elyria or contributor he Community Fund.

t the close of last year's cam- n every member of the teams, men and women, pledged nselves to serve again this year with such a nucleus, the team nization should be more en- iastic and efficient than ever re.

MINER THOUGHT SLAIN, TELLS OF RIOTS

Abused Man Who Refused to Be Killed in Massacre March

MARION, Ill., Dec. 20.—Horror was piled upon horror before the jury today in the trial of the five men indicted for the murder of Howard Hoffman during the Herrin mine riot of June 22. It culminated when Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, a mine guard, the man who came back from the gates of death, left bound to five other victims near the Herrin cemetery, removed his collar and tie, unbuttoned his shirt and bared his neck, showing the scar of a knife wound.

Slowly, he walked from juror to juror and solemnly they looked at the great jagged mark left by the knife that slashed him as he lay with seven bullets in his body at the cemetery road.

MARION, Ill., Dec 20.—Shot in the side and head and lying on the ground in the powerhouse woods at Herrin, William Cairns, a mine guard, witnessed a part of the Herrin mine massacre last June 22.

Today, recovered from his wounds, Cairns returned to "bloody Williamson county" and told the jury in the hearing of five men charged with murder in connection with the massacre that "Peter Hiller, one of the defendants, participated in the killing.

Vividly and in short jerky sentences, Cairns described the scene.

"A big fellow was standing by a tree," he said. "He kept yelling. Every time he yelled, they hit him again. He didn't fall. Then a man came up and said: 'You big ——— can't we kill you?' Then he shot him in the body."

"Do you know that man?" barked State's Attorney Duty.

"I do," said Cairns.

"Can you identify him?"

"Cairns rose and dramatically pointed out Peter Hiller. It was the first damage testimony introduced against Hiller so far during the trial.

Continuing his description of the massacre Cairns said he lay beside the fence for a few minutes.

"It seemed hours," he testified. "A man came up and shoved my head aside and went on. A little further they came to Shoemaker and said: 'Here's that —— machine gun expert' and put a gun to his head and blew it off.

"One of the boys said: 'Good bye. I am going' then he died. They surrounded me and gave me all kinds of abuse until Sheriff Thaxton came and took me to the hospital where I stayed seven days."

Earlier in his testimony Cairns also identified Otis Clark, another one of the defendants, as one of the mob that conducted the non-union men to the powerhouse woods.

"He had a revolver in one hand and a hold on McDowell with the other," Cairns testified against Clark. McDowell was the crippled superintendent of the mine who was killed.

Before Cairns took the stand today Robert Officer, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and clerk in the office of the Southern Illinois Coal Company at the time of the massacre, was cross examined by the defense. In direct examination on the stand all day yesterday he had vividly described the various stages of the riot and massacre.

In cross-examining Officer, the defense tried to bring out that guards had been stationed under the flag of truce under which the non-union men left the mine and that the guards had fired from under the flag.

"I don't believe that is true," Officer replied.

DONAHEY OFFERS HIS OPPONENT CABINET JOB

Thomas J. Duffy May Decline $6,500 Annual Pay Job as State Industrial Director

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—Governor-elect Donahey today announced his desire of appointing Thomas J. Duffy, 45, formerly of East Liverpool, as state director of industrial relations. The position pays $6,500 a year.

Mr. Duffy is chairman of the state industrial committee, receiving $5,000 annually. His term expires June 30 next. He was an unsuccessful candidate against Donahey for the democratic gubernatorial nomination at the primaries last August.

Although Chairman Duffy declined to state whether he would accept the directorship, his friends predicted that he will decline. Mr. Duffy is expected to issue a statement later today.

Governor-elect Donahey, also announced that he has offered the position of state superintendent of budget to Wilbur E. Baker, Columbus, who served as deputy when Donahey was state auditor. The position pays $4000 a year. Mr. Baker declined to state whether he will accept the offer.

Chairman Duffy's first employment was that of a potter. He served four terms as secretary of the national brotherhood of operative potters and nine terms as president of the organization, with headquarters at East Liverpool.

In 1919, former Governor Harmon appointed him to membership on the state liability board of awards as a representative of labor. Two years later, former Governor Cox named him as a member of the new state industrial commission of which he has been a member since.

Baker came to Columbus from Seneca county and was employed in the state auditor's department as an examiner in the state bureau of accounting. Some years later, in 1913, Donahey appointed him as deputy state auditor in which capacity he served eight years.

$810 SHORTAGE AT POSTOFFICE FOUND HERE ON CHECK-OFF

As mysterious as was the removal of D. W. Seward as postmaster here to be succeeded by J. W. McHenry, is the "return" of the missing $810 for which it is said the whole trouble at the local postoffice started.

Presto, Change!

When the inspectors went over the postoffice books last August 23 they found a shortage from the safe of $810. Now when the inspectors made a check-out for Mr. Seward the missing money returned as though by the magic wand of a magician.

Where it went and how it came back no one knows and its mystery will continue unsolved.

With the "return" of the missing $810, Seward claims that it absolves him from all blame of carelessness or negligence, if such existed. Mr. Seward always contended that whatever defalcations there may have been at the postoffice he was not responsible nor accountable as he did not at any time handle the funds.

Window Shortages.

There is still a shortage of less than $300 from the stamp windows, Mr. Seward said today. He continued, "This is after window clerks receiving $150 a month had paid back shortages aggregating about $350, and was made up in shortages varying from $5 to $90 about a year and a half ago.

George Massay, former janitor at the postoffice, was arrested and fined $200 recently on the charge of stealing 50 cents from one of the stamp stands.

Irregularities at the stamp windows date back over a period of about two years.

Seward contends that the entire proceedings resulting in his removal as postmaster is a political frame-up.

'HUN' OPTIMISM GIVES WAY TO PESSIMISM

Rising Prices Make Christmas Look Gloomy; Sobering Up After Morgan's Loan Statement

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Reckless optimism which has run rampant during the past week is fast giving way to a new pessimism with the realism now that Uncle Sam is not going to play Santa Claus for Germany after all. All hands are now engaged in the drab task of sobering up as the result of Morgan's statement upsetting hopes of an immediate loan in America.

If the statement had come a week sooner, it would have prevented the almost ludicrous rise of the mark, which is now being followed by the steady re-ascension of the dollar.

People Disappointed.

The disastrous result of the mad jubilee of optimism is that the people have been led to expect dropping prices, a hope that the new climb of the dollar makes impossible. Instead, prices are skyrocketing on the eve of yuletide and the holiday promises to find the German people in a bitterly disappointed mood.

Christmas will be even blacker than last year. Antagonism toward foreigners is growing so intense that the government is deemed it necessary to issue a warning that displays of excessive feeling against them will only result in new burdens for the German people.

It is now realized on all sides that France, not America, holds the key to the situation. Those who have watched closely the trend of developments in the last year can not but feel that the solution of Germany's difficulties is still far away.

See French Hand.

Germans are fond of the statement that if Germany had owed the United States a couple of billions in 1914, the United States would not have entered the war. Cool headed German financiers now say that France won't let the United States finance German reparation as she can help it because an American loan now would mean a German economic harmony under American financial protection which would block the imperialistic aims of France.

Reliable sources reveal that the chief motive power behind all recent efforts to make Washington see the German problem as one with which the whole world is concerned is Ambassador Houghton, who has been warning the state department ever since his arrival that indescribable chaos is in the offing if Germany is not soon put back on her feet.

The climax of Ambassador Houghton's efforts was reached when the Cuno government took office. It is understood the ambassador feels that this government means Germany's last chance of maintaining law and order and keeping German industrial incentive going, thus averting a debacle. Cuno's failure, the ambassador feels, can only mean the as-

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RUSS AND TURK DEMANDS MAY BREAK UP MEET

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20—Lord Curzon announced this afternoon that the Near East conference will continue, the Turks having adopted a conciliatory attitude towards the allied plan for settlement of the straits question.

Earlier it had been reported the Turks would not yield to the allies and that the conference was liable to break up.

Ismet Pasha today announced that the American colleges and institutions in Smyrna will be permitted to reopen under the Angora regime.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20—The members of the Turkish delegation held

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CALL GUARDS IN LOUISIANA K.K.K. PROBE

MERCHOUTE, La., Dec. 20.—Company G of the Louisiana national guard, under command of Captain W. W. Cooper, arrived here today and went into camp.

The guards were engaged this afternoon in overseeing the dredging of two lakes near here, where authorities believe the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards have been hidden since their mysterious disappearance last June in the hands of a band of masked men.

CHASE BANDITS AFTER ROBBERY OF POSTOFFICE

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., Dec. 20.—Eight bandits early today blew open the safe in the postoffice here and escaped in an automobile with baout $500 in loot after a thrilling twenty mile running battle.

Chief of police Hoffman who led the pursuing party, said he believed some of the bandits were hit.

MANY START PAYING THEIR DECEMBER TAXES

A long line of taxpayers is lined up daily at the county treasurer's office, and the force is being kept pretty busy. Treasurer Ludwig, states that the public seems to have money, and that he does not anticipate there will be many delinquents. The time for paying taxes has been extended until January 20th, but many people are either unaware of that fact, or are paying now in order to avoid the crowds later.

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER, HOME IN BAD MOOD

Says Interview Claiming He Favored Harding's Reparation Intervention Plan Was False

HAVRE, Dec. 20.—The tiger returned to France today in a sullen mood.

Newspapermen, crowding about former Premier Georges Clemenceau when he walked down the gangplank from the steamer Paris here today, were met with almost snarling statements.

"The interview was false" he snapped when asked about the famous interview that appeared in the Petit Parisien, in which he was quoted as favoring President Harding's intervention in the reparations program and also quoted his as declaring France should immediately ratify the Washington treaties.

"Does that mean you are opposed to President Harding's intervention?" he was asked.

"The interview was false. I have nothing to say" the ex-premier snapped as he walked away.

Small Group at Dock

About a hundred of his country-

WON'T DISCUSS TRIP

HAVRE, Dec. 20.—Asked the precise results of his trip to America, former Premier Clemeneceau said:

"It is not convenient to answer that.. Furthermore it wouldn't be very friendly towards America."

men turned out to greet the tiger. They raised a cheer as the small figure came into sight walking down the gangplank. He acknowledged the cheers with a wave of his hand.

Clemenceau's son and daughter, Andre Tardieu, long one of the tiger's strongest supporters, Georges Mandel, formerly chamber of deputies reporter on the Washington naval treaty, and several deputies who have supported Clemenceau were out to meet the Paris.

Mandel greeted the tiger very coldly. Tardieu immediately asked him what the Ruhr statement meant. Before the former premier could answer the two—Mandel and Tardieu — hustled Clemenceau away for a private conference. It was known that they were protesting violently against the views expressed by the tiger opposing French occupation of the Ruhr.

After a quarter of an hour Clemenceau appeared and started for his motor that was to take him to Paris. It was then that he hurled his denial of the interview to the assembled newspapermen.

"Pure Imagination"

As he got into his automobile he again uttered a denial adding:

It was pure imagination, purely fantastic. I said only that fear of another world war will come if the Ruhr is occupied"

Tardieu, standing by, was plainly pleased by the tiger's denial. He rubbed his hands with satisfaction and made sure that all of the news papermen present got the denial.

Mandel, speaking to the newspapermen, declared that he is satisfied now that the former premier will reverse his attitude and will come out against the Washington treaty.

"I had a bad voyage," he said. "The crossing was mighty rough and I was unable to sleep nights. Several were injured by the pitching of the ship. I hope for success of my trip. America will show whether I succeed."

Asked if America showed interest in his visit the tiger nodded a vigorous reply in the affirmative.

Cecil Sorel, the noted French actress who was aboard the Paris, commented on the tiger's surliness.

"I guess the tiger is in bad humor because he was up too late last night," she said.

"America is magnificent" she continued. "I plan to return every year. I adore Boston. It is the spirit of America. The original race is still found where the race is purest. America loves France and is our friend but we must give America worthy occasion to show our friendship."

It was learned after the Paris docked that at a charity auction Clemenceau's autograph and photo sold for 650 francs, while one of Mlle Sorel brought 2,000.

6 LORAIN POLICEMEN FILE SUITS FOR PAY

LORAIN, Dec. 20—This morning six cases were filed in municipal court here by policemen, who are suing for their back salaries. The amount asked for aggregates $6,060. It is understood that other cases are to follow.

IMPEACHMENT CASE AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL NEAR END

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Renewed charges that secret agents were assigned to "shadow" members of congress who indulged in criticism of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty were made today before the house judiciary committee by Representative Roy Woodruff, republican of Michigan, who appeared as probably the last witness in the impeachment proceeding.

There was every indication when the hearing got under way that the committee would close up its business today and exonerate the attorney general.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The end of the Daugherty impeachment hearings may come today in complete vindication of the attorney general by the house judiciary committee.

May Withdraw Charge

Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, one of the chief critics of the attorney general, will submit his evidence concerning reprehensible delay on the part of Daugherty in prosecuting war fraud and profiteering cases. The Michigan congressman told the committee he was no "prosecutor" and if supplemental inquiry should develop Daugherty less at fault than reported he would tell the committee frankly to withdraw his charge.

Department of Justice officials threw open the books to Woodruff for an examination, confident they would exonerate Attorney General

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COMMUNITY TO HAVE TREE ON SATURDAY EVE.

Santa Claus to Pay Annual Visit and Distribute Presents to Kiddies

This city will have another municipal Christmas tree through the efforts of the Community Service Council and the Young Men's Business Club. It will be erected this time in front of the court house instead of near the fountain in the park, and it will be brilliantly lighted through the courtesy of the Electric Light Co.

The Elyria Telephone Co., are to furnish the guy wires, and Louis Hadaway furnishes the tree. It will be hauled by the motor truck of the city's service department, and will be placed in position tomorrow. James Hewett and Charles Crehore are to furnish necessary lumber.

The program will take place on Saturday night at 7:30. Carols are to be sung by high school students, and later they will visit the shut ins at the Old Ladies' Home, the Home for Crippled Children and the jail. The Boy's band has also agreed to be present and furnish music. A feature will be Christmas carols by forty children from Western Heights under the leadership of Miss Gill. Other special features are to be provided that will be announced later.

On Friday night at 7:30 those who are to sing carols are asked to come to the council chamber to rehearse carols. They will be lead by Lawrence Webber and Will Davies.

Every child will receive a small present on Saturday night and there will be a real Santa Claus to give them their presents. It is planned to make this one of the pleasantest occasions of the year, and a large crowd is looked for.

C. P. & ST. L. ASK TO STOP ITS OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Application was made today to the interstate commerce commission by the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad asking for authority to abandon its entire line of railroad, comprising 2377 miles. The application stated that since the road's return from federal control, it has been operating at a heavy loss and now has assessed against it $120,000 in taxes by the state of Illinois, which it is unable to pay. The road is now in the hands of receivers.

COLLEGE PROFS. OUSTED FOR MAKING BEER

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—The resignations of four instructors at North Carolina state college were requested today by President W. C. Riddick who charged the men with having manufactured home brew in their rooms at the college.

ELYRIA WATER IS TESTED DAILY SAYS DR. FRENCH

Health officer Dr. George E. French, commenting on the statement made at the council meeting that the city water was tested twice a week, states that this is not correct. He says that city chemist E. G. Curtiss makes daily tests of the water, and that it is analyzed every day.

He states that a careful watch is kept of the water at all times, and that the safety of the public is at all times guarded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate today extended the right of world war veterans to a sixty day preference on all homestead entry claims to Americans who served with the allied forces during the war.

"FAT" ARBUCKLE REINSTATED IN MOVIES

Falstaff of Filmland Arrested in Deplorable Virginia Rappe's Death, Is Whitewashed by Hays

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, has given Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle falstaff of the movies his chance to come back before the American public.

After the first of the new year will come his new opportunity. Hays, before leaving for the east today made public his Christmas present to the rotund comedian.

Arbuckle was barred from the screen about a year ago following the three trials through which he was finally acquitted of charges of having been responsible for the death of Virginia Rappe, a film actress who died following a party in Arbuckle's rooms at a San Francisco hotel.

Arbuckle was not, in the strict sense of the word "reinstated."

His pictures, made prior to the ban, will not be released at this time, anyhow, according to Hays ruling.

Hays action was taken when, after inquiry he was convinced Arbuckle had been living a prosaic life since the San Francisco tragedy.

Hays statement reads:

"Every man in the right way and at the proper time is entitled to his chance to make good. It is apparent that Roscoe Arbuckle's conduct since his trouble merits that chance. So far as I am concerned there will be no objection now that he should not have his opportunity to work in his profession. In our efforts to develop a complete co-operation and confidence within the industry, I hope we can start the new year with no yesterdays. 'Live and let live' is not enough; we must try to live and help live."

Dayton Safe Is Blown By Yeggs

DAYTON, Dec. 20.—Operating in the heart of the business district early today bandits blew the safe in the office of the Home Furniture Company and escaped with a large amount of cash, according to the police. Company officials decline to say how large the loss will be. Two blasts were necessary to blow the safe open. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when office clerks reported for duty. The safe was badly wrecked.

$1,000,000 THEFTS

Civilian Employes Arrested For Stealing Naval Base Supplies

EW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charged stealing government supplies, ivilian employes at the Brook- naval base were arrested today epartment of justice agents. In- ments found by the federal d jury in Brooklyn recently al- l that more than $1,000,000 h of goods had been stolen the base since the war.

he accused men were taken in trucks to the federal build- n Brooklyn, where they are to rraigned before Judge Garvin. he goods stolen, according to authorities, consisted largely othing, oil and various other erials used at the base. Offi- said other indictments and ts will follow.

he men taken into custody in clerks, laborers, chauffeurs, hmen and elevator operators. thefts, it is alleged, had been g on for three years. Various rnmental agencies were work- on the case for the past two ths.

HAIN COUNTY AUTO CLUB FEAST TONIGHT

he Lorain County Automobile will hold its annual meeting evening in the Gates room ment of the First Congrega- l church. There will be an lon of five directors and the t from the officers of the work g the past year.

ed Caley, secretary of the eland Automobile Club will be nt to deliver an address, and will be other good speakers.

EVELAND, Dec. 20.- Direct- of the American Shipbuilding pany here today declared the ar quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 ent on the preferred stock ble February 1 to stockhold- f record January 15.

INFORMS FRENCH U. S. AGAINST RULER INVASION

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Ambassador George Harvey has unofficially advised the French that American public opinion is against the invasion of the Ruhr, it was learned today. Harvey today reiterated that he does not know why he has been summoned to Washington.

13 MORE LORAIN BOOZE TOTERS INDICTED

LORAIN, Dec. 20—Thirteen Lorain men were indicted by the Federal grand jury in United States district court, Cleveland, today, according to word received here. They are all charged with violation of the prohibition laws of the country. They will be arraigned on Friday morning.

PHILLIP STOPHEL, 30, DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Phillip Stophel, 30, living in Elyria township, north of Elyria, took place at 4:30 this morning at Memorial hospital, after an illness of some length. The deceased was a laborer in the employ of the National Tube Co.

He is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral services will be held at the Jenkins funeral parlors, Second street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Elmwood cemetery.

SENATORS IN CLASH

WASHINGTON, Dec 20. - A slashing attack by Senator Ladd, republican of North Dakota, on Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska for his recent denunciation of Henry Ford's offer for the government nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., started the senate this afternoon and disclosed a widening of the breach on the farm bloc over the disposition of the Alabama property.

SEE ROBINS

George Ridgway came to bat this morning when he announced that a regular robin red breast had appeared at his home on Fifth street. The Robin was seen and Mr. Ridgway's granddaughter put out some food for it, which it gratefully partook of.

Deb Robson also states that a robin has been around the Park dairy during the past week.

NEWS FROM About the STATE

DEFIANCE, Dec. 20.—A ban on gasoline filling pumps placed at sidewalk curbs by individual store keepers, as the result of permission secured through resolutions passed by the city council, was proposed at the meeting of that body as one means of replenishing the city treasury.

POMEROY, Dec. 20.—D. P. Michaels, a justice of the peace at Harrisonville, was acquitted in common pleas court here on the charge of attacking a young girl. Because of the prominence of Michaels and his family, the entire countryside was divided into two armed camps over his guilt or innocence ... much attention.

BELLAIRE, Dec. 20.—Police Chief Mike Davis announced he will appeal from the ruling of Judge W. W. Cowen of Belmont county common pleas court who dissolved an injunction obtained to prevent Mayor John R. Wyatt from ousting him from the position. Cowen ruled the mayor had the right to fire the chief. Both are democrats.

BUCYRUS, Dec. 20.—Clarence Snyder, of Whetstone township, was elected president of the Crawford county farm bureau at its annual meeting succeeding David M. Odaffer who declined to contest the election again. The bureau as a body voted unanimously in favor of adopting Central Standard time for the entire county next summer.

BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

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C. W. PHILLIPS

GUESTS ... NIGHT TETE-A-TETES ARE CRUEL, WIFE AVERS

Miss Pauline Norton.

Midnight tete-a-tetes of her husband with a comely lady of the chorus in a dark garage and a tearful scene in a Boston cafe when she pleaded with the stage girl to renounce the love of a man old enough to be her father are the principal features of the divorce suit of Mrs. Margaret T. Heath against her husband, Gerald, former college professor and wealthy oil operator. The girl, Mrs. Heath charges, was Pauline Norton.

LIMA, Dec. 20.—Dolls, toys and more than 100 books donated by the Ladies Social club of the United Commercial Travelers of Lima, were transported by Santa Claus to the one hundred children at the Allen County Children's home. They will be placed upon the Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Sixty ... ed at a dinner here by President Elmer Burritt Bryan of Ohio university. President Bryan pointed out the needs of the university and declared that within five years the present enrollment of ... would be doubled. In the past two years the attendance of students has increased 41 per cent, he stated.

LIMA, Dec. 20.—Boy scouts, working in shifts of two hours each, handled traffic in Lima so efficiently that they may be requested for permanent duty, or as long as the city faces the present financial crisis and is not able to pay for regular traffic police, City Manager Pinchart and members of the city commission announced.

LOGAN, Dec. 20.—The first marriage ever performed here by a woman has just taken place. The officiating minister was Rev. Flossie Curran, who is the pastor of the ...

MIDDLEPORT, Dec. 20.—Meigs county farmer boys had a chance to make some easy money this fall when they neglected to harvest the big crop of nuts that now lies rotting in the hills. People who have been driving over the country report literally thousands of bushels of hickory nuts and walnuts going to waste under the trees. It is claimed that on a single farm near Chester, 1000 bushels of nuts were thus lost.

POMEROY, Dec. 20.—Meigs county is a county of farm owners according to figures just gathered here which show that 85 per cent of the farms are owned by the men who operate them. Also that 75 per cent of the people living in the county now have lived here more than 15 years. There are 113 churches in the county and ... of them are in the country.

MIDDLEPORT, Dec. 20.—The degree of trespass in entering a state game preserve is bothering the minor courts here. Game protectors several days ago arrested Earl Collins, who with dog and gun entered a guarded game reserve. The game wardens demand a heavy fine but the court is not sure that a case of trespass under the present states laws justifies a heavy assessment.

CADIZ, Dec. 20.—The Cadiz board of education has inaugurated a drive against use of tobacco by boys under 18. Teachers are instructed to report to the probation officer of the juvenile court names of children under 18 seen smoking in order that the person selling the tobacco may be arrested.

Always appropriate and appropriate for every one. A Palm, a Fern or Flowering plant for Xmas. Hecock Floral Co., 333 Broad St.

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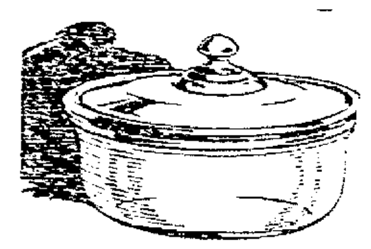

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$1.00 Knives **75c**

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Consists of 1 foot ball, 1 set boxing gloves 1 hand ball **$6**

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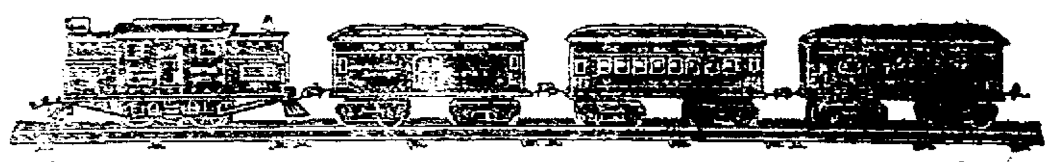

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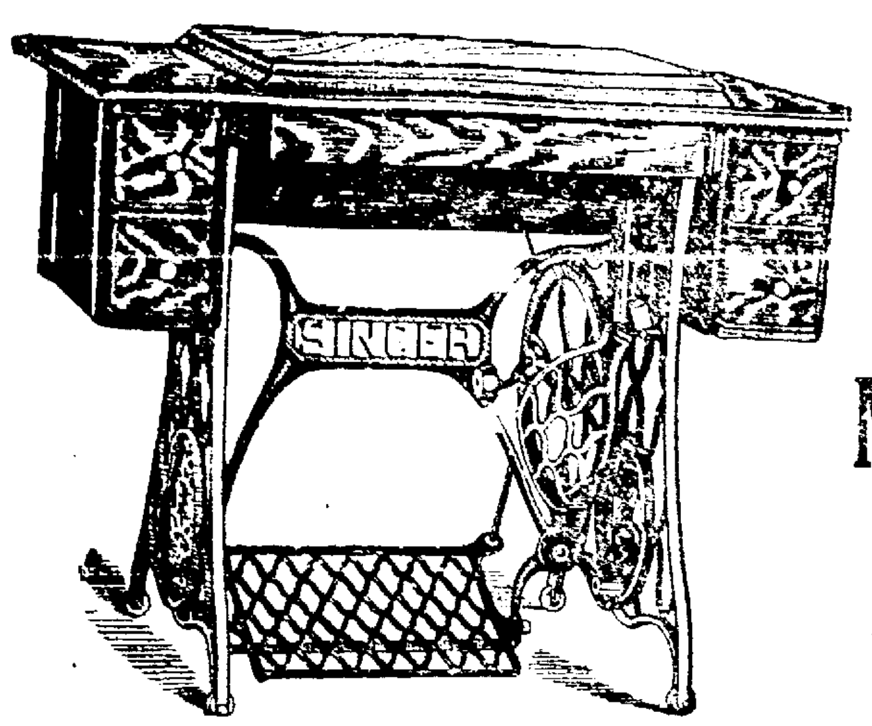

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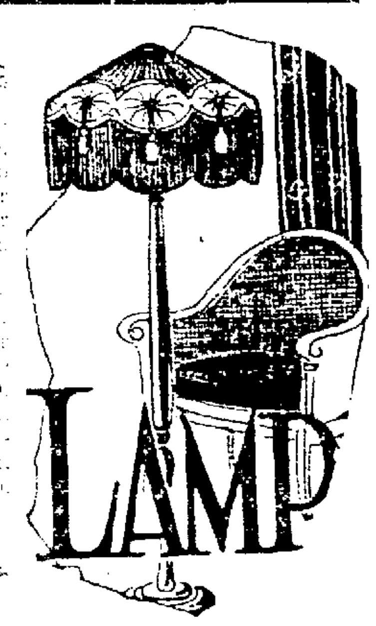

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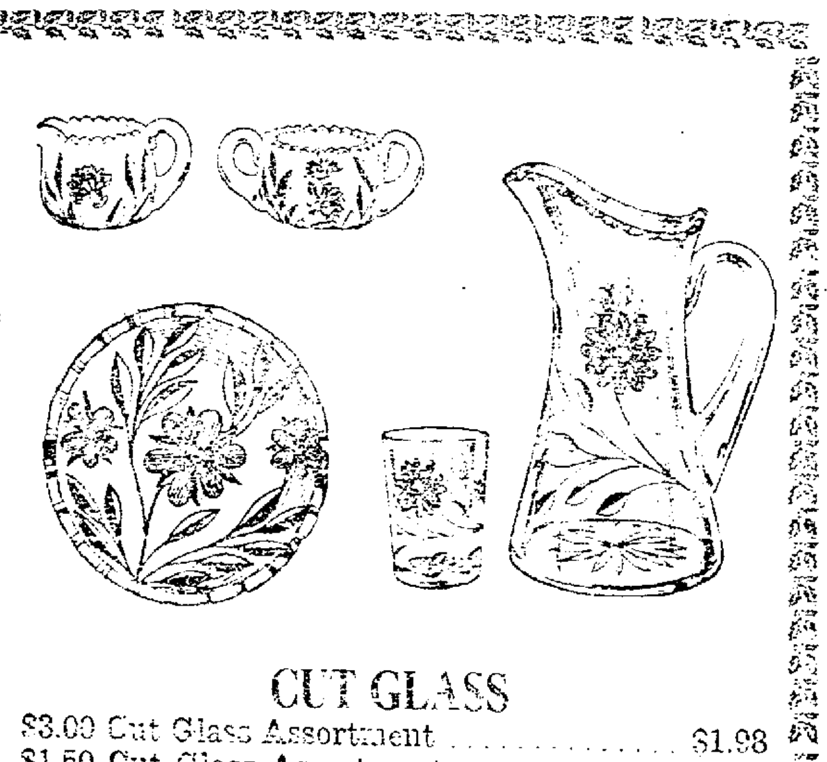

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Above, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, right, wife of vice president, picks out Christmas cards. Below, left, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, right, wife of the secretary of agriculture, buying Christmas baskets. Left, Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of the postmaster general, on a shopping tour.

Postmaster General Hubert D. Work advised that Christmas shopping be done and packages mailed early. So what is more proper than that Mrs. Work should set an example to the rest of the official set in Washington. Mrs. Work did her shopping and mailing early and not only that, but the other members of official Washington followed suit. Wives of the members of President Harding's official families were snapped while doing their holiday buying.

WEALTHY HUSBAND SAYS HE PLAYED SECOND FIDDLE TO WIFE'S CANINES

Playing second fiddle to his wife's canine pets is not compatible with the dignity of a red-blooded husband, William B. Hird, wealthy New Yorker, charges in suing for divorce. He charges his wife, Alys A. Hird, former dancer, preferred dogs to children. She retorts that he demanded a mononoly of her affections.

Mrs. Alys A. Hird.

WEST RIDGE

By Mrs. B. O. Pope

WEST RIDGE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. A. M. Johnston was called to Elyria on Thursday by the serious illness of her son Dell, who was suffering with blood poison and was taken to Memorial hospital, Mrs. Johnston remaining with his family while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baus of South Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl on Sunday.

Ollie Minnich and family called on Arthur Powell and family of Murray Ridge on Sunday.

The Misses Emma and Edna Pallas attended the Christmas Carols given by the High school Glee Club at the auditorium in Elyria, Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Battenhouse and family of the Schramm Road were guests of Mrs. Margaret Nieding of the Town Line Road on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Simms of Elyria, spent Sunday with her parents on the Ridge.

Goeffrey Blaes of Detroit, Mich., came on Thursday to spend an indefinite time with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lann and family.

H. H. Drusendahl and family called on his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drusendahl of Elyria, on Sunday afternoon.

Irwin Eldred and family were guests of Mrs. Eldreds parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hopkins of Amherst on Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given to the recent bride, Mrs. John Bock on Saturday evening at the home of George Knittel by South Ridge friends, when many useful and choice presents were bestowed on the happy couple.

Mrs. J. H. Penfound and son Archie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Amherst on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vietzen of Elyria called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl Sunday afternoon.

Adam Hahn and family also Merle Penfound and family and Milton Babcock called on Harry Howk on Wednesday evening.

John Patchett left on Wednesday for Oklahoma to visit his nephew, David Miller and other friends for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Drusendahl of Amherst on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Elyria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penfound of the Oberlin road on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vietzen of Elyria called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vietzen Sunday evening.

P. S. Miller was a Cleveland visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Hunger and Miss Lucile Burrer visited Miss Dorothy Snyder at Memorial hospital on Sunday. Mis Snyder is recovering nicely from her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer and brother Irving attended the playlet given at the Parent-Teachers' Association at Carlisle Center on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldfield were guests of Mrs. Lucy Miller on Sunday.

Paul Richards was entertained at John Howk's at supper Thursday evening and over night.

P. S. Miller was in Florence Friday to purchase seed potatoes.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Harry Lauer on Wednesday afternoon. The children were made happy with Christmas decorations. A delicious lunch was served to all.

The W. C. T. U. which was to be held at Mrs. Drusendahl's this week has been postponed until next month.

Mrs. Neubiser of Elyria was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sippel on Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, Mrs. H. H. Drusendahl, Mrs. Irwin Eldred, Mrs. C. H. Hunger, Mrs. E. J. Burrer, also Mrs. Chas. Schaible, all of West Ridge, attended the South Ridge Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Grobe of South Ridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kolb and son of Carlisle Center called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lauer on Sunday afternoon.

Carl Fesler of Elyria, spent last Saturday at Fred Vietzen's.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school house on Thursday evening. County superintendent Seale and District superintendent Landis each gave a very interesting talk which was much appreciated. Plans were made for hot lunches to be served the school children at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howk entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday Jan. 12. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williams and daughter Marjorie of Elyria, Mrs. Gar McRoberts and children of the Oberlin road, in honor of Harry Howk, their grandson's birthday.

The school will give an entertainment and have a Christmas tree on Thursday evening. The Parent-Teachers' Association will also remember the school children with a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simms and son Karl called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bretzen of Elyria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl on Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Babcock called on Mrs. B. O. Pope Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mabelle and Marjorie Simms attended the Christmas carols at the High school auditorium, given by the High school glee club on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brumby of Kipton called on their grandson, Harry Howk on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bock called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beal of South Ridge Saturday evening.

J. H. Penfound attended the State Grange meet in Columbus last week.

School closes on Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Miller who scalded her foot severly more than a week ago is now improving slowly.

Miss Florence Pope of the University of Chicago, is expected home the last of this week for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kolb and son of Carlisle Center called on Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer on Sunday.

GRAFTON

By Miss A. M. Johnson
Phone 53J

GRAFTON, Dec. 20.—The Grafton M. E. Sunday school will give a miscellaneous Christmas program consisting of music, songs and recitations in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schilleman of Elyria, Misses Annie and Leah Johnson of Green Springs, Miss Marjorie Drake of Bay Village, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon on Monday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed in music, as Miss Leah Johnson is a graduate on piano and voice of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and Miss Drake from the Colorado Springs Conservatory on the violin and they rendered excellent selections.

The teachers of the village schools enjoyed a sleigh ride to La Porte after school on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, daughter, daughter Miss Ruth Rising and little grand daughter, Janet Gage were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, also Miss Marjorie Drake of Bay Village were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schilleman in Elyria, a week ago Sunday. Miss Drake returned home with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock to remain until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geheringer of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bamrick on Thursday.

An enjoyable meeting of the Loyal class of the M. E. Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Rothgary on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with twenty-seven present. A quartette composed of Mrs. Redmond, Miss Rosser, Mrs. Park and Mrs. Rothgary furnished a nice selection of music, and two fine violin solos by Miss Drake constituted an excellent program. Roll call was answered by a Christmas verse and gifts were exchanged. A contest of an original jingle in the form of a letter to Santa, well composed by the president, Mrs. Spitzer, in which the name of each member was supplied by those present, won much enthusiasm and the prize was awarded Mrs. Hutchinson. Delicious refreshments were served. The class will meet with Mrs. John Clark for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, son and daughter, and Mrs. Geo. Howard of Columbia, visited Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson on Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Schworer and Miss Mabel Wise went to Cleveland Friday evening where they were the guests of Mrs. Strauser, returning home on Sunday evening.

The net proceeds from the dinner and bazaar held in the M. E. church on Friday were $65.00. Division No. 2 of the Widening Circle served the fine dinner and the circle had a nice display of fancy work, home baked goods and candy on sale.

A Christmas program will be given by the Grafton public schools Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 in the evening. Everyone come and help to make it a success.

Lewis Klinect left on Thursday evening for Gotha, Florida, where he expects to spend an indefiinite time.

Miss Rhea Beesing delightfully entertained the Pedro Club at her home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Five tables were played. Mrs. Roe Spitzer and H. Steffins won the first prize, while Mrs. A. M. Ewers and Roe Spitzer were consoled. Miss Ella Reisinger of LaPorte was a guest. Refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Aldrich in LaGrange.

Miss Helen Schworer spent Monday night and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Betz at Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock and sister, Miss Drake were the dinner guests of a friend in Oberlin Tuesday evening and attended a dance.

Mrs. F. W. Howard and Miss Winifred Tran were Elyria visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Beavor visited her daughter, Mrs. Nora Worthington at LaPorte one day last week.

Mrs. A. C. Schilleman and guest, Miss Annie Johnson, also father, Geo. Benzing of Elyria, were dinner guests at the W. N. Hitchcock home on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Wildenheim on Wednesday, Dec. 13, a nine pound son. Mother and babe are doing fine.

The Homemaker Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Saxton for their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, where a Christmas program will be given. Topic for discussion: "What Christmas Means to You." A large attendance is urged.

Millicent Mennell is on the sick list.

The pupils of the Belden High school have formed two literary societies, namely the "Buckeye Society" with Miss Donna Rogers president, and Mr. Williams faculty advisor, and the "Alpha Beta," Miss Blanche Wise president and Miss LeRoy faculty advisor. After the holidays semi-monthly literary meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, when entertainments will be given. The Belden schools will give an entertainment on Thursday of this week.

The Busy Bee held their December meeting in the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday the 13th. Two quilts were tied off, one being sold to Mrs. Geheringer of Cleveland. A splendid cafeteria dinner was served and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. Those present were Mrs. J. Schworer, Mrs. E. A. Kelly, Mrs. E. W. Reichard, Mrs. A. McClintock, Mrs. Guy Durkee, Mrs. J. Bamrick, Mrs. H. L. Swift and Mrs. W. L. Bryden. The club will meet with Mrs. Swift on Wednesday, Jan. 10 a cafeteria dinner will be served.

Mrs. J. D. Mennell left early Friday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Crow at Ithaca, Michigan.

JAP STUDENT WINS COLLEGE ORATORY CONTEST AT BELOIT

Harry Kikuchi.

Harry Kikuchi, a student from Fukooka, Japan, recently won the unanimous decision over four American students in an oratorical contest at Beloit college, Beloit Wis. He will represent his college in coming contests.

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Our store will not be open until 9:30 a. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. State governing laws of labor require this change, as our store will be opened evenings this week on the above days.

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INDUSTRIAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE PLANNED FOR ELYRIA

The representatives of the different factories that are entering teams in the Industrial basket ball league for this season will meet Wednesday night, December 20 at 7:30 p. m. to get things in shape for the opening gun to be fired after the holidays.

There were five teams entered in this league last season and some real games were played every Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. The General Phonograph and the Columbia Steel kept things moving at a fast clip and this year several other teams expect to take the limelight by displaying a good brand of ball.

The league this year will also see several new faces and among these the Colson Co. expects to show up to good advantage. The Western Automatics also will spring a good team this year and with those holding over from the past season should make an ideal league.

This league is scheduled to play their games on Wednesday nights starting at 7:30 p. m.

Any factory in the City is eligible to put a team in this league and an invitation is extended to any factory team representative that has not received a notification of this meeting to be present and meet with the others. This meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Physical Director McClellan's office at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FORMER YANK'S AND BROWN PLAYER DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Harry Hemphill, former outfielder of the New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns, is dead in this city from unknown causes. His body was found in an Eighth Avenue rooming house late last night and an autopsy will be performed to discover the cause of his death. Friends in Youngstown, O., the player's former home, have been notified.

Hemphill was transferred from the Browns to the Yankees in 1908 and was regarded as one of the best hitters in the league at that time. Later he managed the Atlanta club and played in the minor leagues until he drifted out of sight.

6 TEAMS ENTERED IN GRAMMAR CAGE LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. A. Grammar School Basket Ball League was organized for another season at a meeting held Saturday morning at the Y. M. C. A.

During the past week the different Schools held elections for team captains and these boys met Saturday with physical director McClellan to talk over the plans for this winter and the best ways to handle the league.

It was decided at this meeting to open the season immediately after the Christmas Vacation and the first games will be held on Saturday afternoon January 6th. These games will be played every Saturday afternoon and the Junior Officials corps will handle all of the games.

The following teams have entered the league so far. The entries to close Thursday of this week. McKinley, captain Verne Barnes; Hamilton, captain Donald Rawson; Jefferson, captain Elwood Skimin; Franklin, captain Welton Berger; Ely, captain F. Koehn; Gates, captain to be choosen this week.

Last Nights Fights

NEW YORK—Paul Doyle got the decision over Soldier Bartfield in ten rounds.

BOSTON—Red Chapman defeated Charlie Beecher, New York, in rounds.

ALBANY—Billy Shade, Australian light heavyweight champion, awarded decision over Fay Keiser, of Cumberland, Md., in 12 rounds.

WORLD CHESS KING ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Jose P. Capablanca.

Senor Jose P. Capablanca, world's champion chess player, has just accepted the challenge of Rubinstein, winner of the recent international tourney in Vienna. The match is to be held in England for a $15,000 purse.

BELLAIRE, Dec. 20.—A company to manufacture milk bottles may be established here. Already $125,000 worth of stock has been subscribed.

The Federal Fuel Administration Board suggests the following plan for removal:

High League Teams Are Becoming More On An Even Footing

Consistent winning of championships in the Little Big Seven league during the past few years by any one school, is becoming a much harder assignment, than in the seasons previous.

For years it was almost a sure bet before a season started that Lorain would have largely as who was to [illegible] in any sport, and in the majority of instances annex it herself.

Not saying that the standard of athletics has lowered at the Lorain high school, but merely using it as an example to show how the other members of the circuit are gradually coming to the front in all branches of sport.

Now it is quite a job for any team to come out before the season is started and lay a bold claim on the league title. Many teams are, however, favorites before the season opens and in numerous cases show to be real thoroughbreds.

History shows, that the Little Big Seven league, which has been in existence for a half score years or more has on numerous occasions, threatened to disband or lose several members, but not in recent years.

That occurred a few years after the originating of the circuit, with the ability of the competing schools being sort of a lop sided affair.

But one or two schools would have all the class, in most every sport, and the result of their games with other schools would be more like exhibition matches.

With athletic contests ending in such a manner in almost monotonous rotation, Fremont and several of the other schools threatened on several occasions to drop from the circuit.

But with the persistent pledging of good faith of the other schools, their weaker opponents were persuaded to continue their relations with the league.

Adds to Morale.

So the scattered distribution of the league pennants during the last few years, has done a great good from a morale standpoint especially, while its benefits from any other angle is unquestioned.

It has strengthened the hopes of the lower class in the circuit, and given them a feeling of confidence in their being champions, that could not be obtained in any other method.

Norwalk is the only school in the league that has found it a hard proposition, some time or other to annex a league flag in one of the sports.

From the look of things athletics at the Maple City are not in any too healthy of a condition in scholastic ranks. Norwalk players showed mean dispositions several times in the past football season, which time alone can wear off the records.

The best that could happen for the betterment of scholastic athletics at that school, would be in their developing a winning team, that would be superior to any in the circuit, and then cop the league championship.

A big handicap lies in the way of such a goal, with a small enrollment at Norwalk to draw from, but the revival of spirit at that institution to a high pitch, would over balance to a certain degree the enrollment problem.

Fremont has for some time or other laid in the rust, but the great football team turned out of that school two years ago and a few winning track outfits put the much needed "pep" in the western school.

Their football team this fall was just a repetition of what it was in years gone by.

A scrap can always be looked for when a team meets Bellevue now, which was more a joke at the start of the Northern Ohio Athletic league.

Needs Trackers.

The Terminal Towners have developed several good football machines in the past few years while their cage outfit last winter was one of the classiest in this part of the state. Just one weakness exists there at present in the lack of good track teams.

Bellevue has never been known to show any marked strength in that branch of sport.

Sandusky's spirit is as good as can be looked for from any high school, although erratic playing has found quite a liking to the Wine Towners. They have opposed several hazels on the track and gridiron in recent years.

Oberlin, the youngest member of the league, has shown that by no means, is it the weakest. Their grid elevens would be a credit to any high school, while their enrollment even adds to this honor of the field.

In this city, champions are being turned out regularly, and Elyria can always be looked forward to give any outfit a battle royal.

The last three mentioned schools, Oberlin, Sandusky and Elyria, together with Lorain, are the standard bearers of the league.

They can almost always be looked forward to turn out a team that reaches a certain par in strength every season, in almost any sport.

All have their weaknesses, but on a whole they are the backbone of the northern Ohio circuit.

City League Bowling Scores

In the City league Haserodt's Jewelers and Jim's Sign Painters rolled three close games, the Jewelers taking two of them. The Sign Painters rolled well in the last game and got high score of the evening. The Moose dropped two out of three games to the Coca Colas. The second and third games were battles all the way. The Eagles took two out of three from the Knights of St. John. The totals were close and the games well rolled.

K. of St. John.				
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W. Gamble..	190	181	191	570
Foreman...	165	169	157	491
Lisewski...	169	181	210	560
Esch.....	157	181	132	470
Totals ...	853	858	829	2540

Eagles.				
Root.....	168	137	179	484
Bohn.....	153	183	164	500
Evans.....	180	152	185	517
Donnelly...	157	193	164	514
Shepard...	160	216	185	561
Totals ...	818	881	877	2576

Coca Colas.				
Minch.....	179	219	216	614
Schnarr....	146	204	163	513
Krughman...	186	137	161	484
Welty.....	164	153	166	483
Walkden....	173	204	178	555
Totals ...	848	917	884	2649

Moose.				
Hennings..	236	183	171	590
Peters.....	174	166	138	478
Baum.....	169	174	173	516
Otten.....	186	189	213	588
Weller.....	193	189	179	561
Totals ...	958	901	874	2733

Haserodt Jewelers.				
Wilcox....	187	180	191	558
Hart.....	164	165	196	525
Terry.....	150	170	191	511
Hull.....	201	178	182	561
Theobald...	151	187	182	520
Totals ...	853	880	942	2675

Sign Painters.				
Banville...	187	175	221	583
Armitage...	166	156	203	525
H. Caughlin	166	191	182	539
Roth.....	180	137	151	468
W. Coghlan	148	169	218	535
Totals ...	847	828	985	2660

Sport Events Today

RACING: Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans. Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana. Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

TENNIS: International conference of lawn tennis federations, at London.

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WELLINGTON

By Mrs. A. B. Curtice

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WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.—Wellington is certain to have the following roads made in early spring. The Wellington-Brighton road which was let Tuesday is to be 16 feet concrete road. The Pittsfield road running east and west from La-Grange to Wakeman, a distance of 5 miles, is to be a 10 foot concrete road. The Huntington Road running one mile east and one mile west from the center is to be a 10 foot concrete road.

DOUBLE DOZEN MEETS

WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John Branson delightfully entertained the Double Dozen club at her home on Tuesday evening.

EAGLES OPEN HOUSE

WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.—The members of the F. O. E. and their friends will gather at the hall this evening and a general good time will be in store for all, especially those who go home with a chicken or duck.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHOPPERS

Our store will not be open until 9:30 a. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. State governing laws of labor require this change, as our store will be opened evenings this week on the above days.

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Capital society was startled today by charges that drug addiction is on the increase in Washington and that "decks" of morphine, cocaine and heroin, may be purchased from itinerant vendors in the vicinity of the White House and the capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—One third of the apple crop of the state of Washington is going to ruin because of lack of transportation and high freight rates, John Quincy Adams, president of the Washington state farmers' union declared today.

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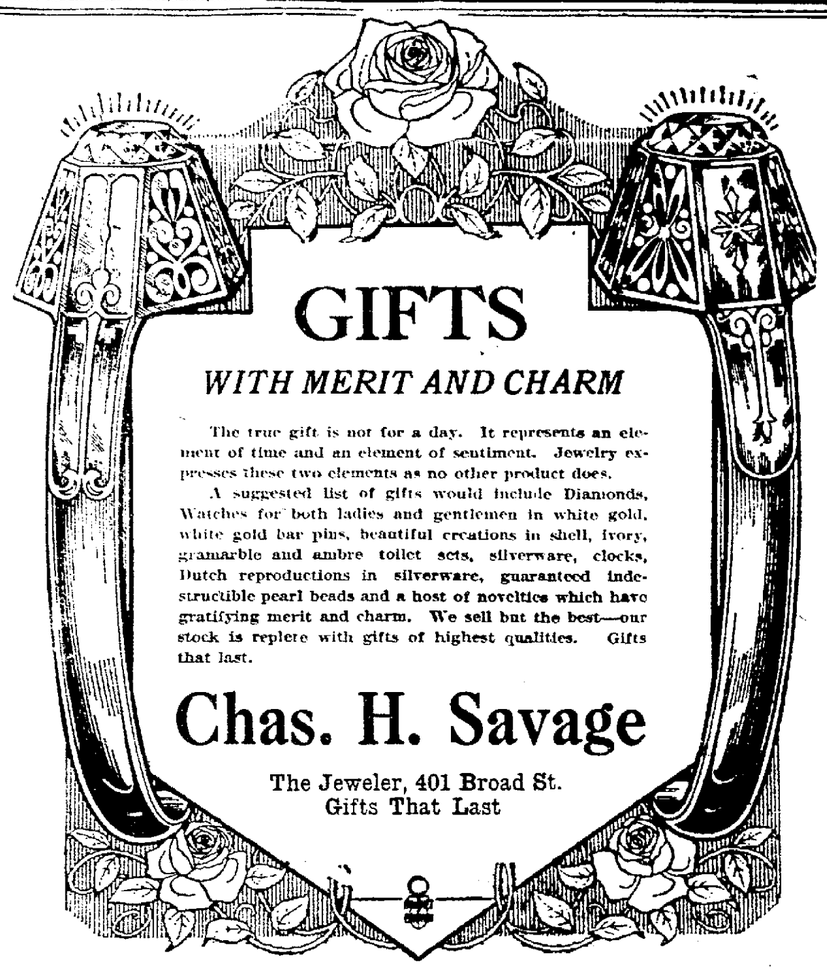

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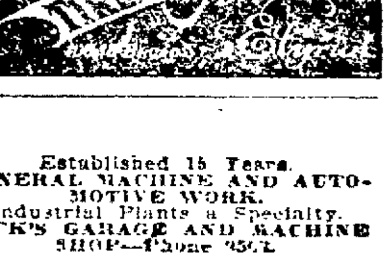

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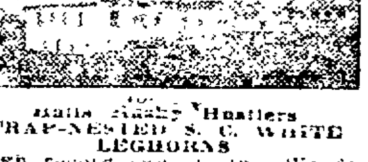

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WANTED—Licensed firemen. Elyria Enameled Products Co.

WANTED—Man to look after furnace morning and evening. Call 215 14th street.

WANTED—Single man for steady work on farm. Address box No. 745 Chronicle-Telegram.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl for general housework, call Mrs. M. at 2261 or 9861 after 5:30.

WANTED—Woman to assist with housework. Phone 38751.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper to work in our Lorain store. For particulars call at Liberal Store, Elyria.

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10 acre truck and fruit farm, well located on main market road, good schools and markets, fair 7 room house and out bldgs., very good sandy soil, variety of fruit, land tiled. Price $1800. For quick sale. Have some exceptional values in dairy farms, also small places and suburban homes.
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FOR SALE—200 A., 10 R. H., bank barn, silo, fertile, gently rolling land, spring water, only $11,000; 94 A., $5750, 80 A., $4200; good 130 A., $6800, 58½ A., brick rd., 4 mi to Ashland, good bldgs., $8500. Long list good farms from $65 to $160 per A. BUY NOW!
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WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Private garage, near center of town. See Mr. Hutchings at C. H. Merthe & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16in. and 20 in. wood. Call Walton Ice. 2351.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, excellent make. Easy touch, fine condition, recently tuned. 410 East Ave.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, fine condition. $125. No. 2 Eigner Terrace, East Bridge St., Elyria.

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FOR SALE—Bicycle, good condition, will sell cheap. Phone 36301.

FOR SALE—Large Economy gas heating stove. Phone 9212. Chestnut 125.

FOR SALE—Gas heaters, coal heaters, and coal ranges, also other articles, 355 E. River. 38192.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, small coal heater, cheap. Call 9631.

FOR SALE—Call Spauldings for Pennsylvania smokeless coal, 4 in lump. Phone 2150, 2510.

FOR SALE—Antique library table (Victorian) and Rosewood clock (Rosewood). Phone Mr. Bettis 2820, 322 Broad St.

FOR SALE—A-1 violin and case. Cheap. Phone 35273.

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FOR SALE—Kodak, nearly new. Price $10. 541 West River.

FOR SALE—One Radio 6 V 60 hr. battery, one cunningham detector tube, one Cunningham amplifier tube. Bargain. Call 5833.

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FOR SALE—200 pairs slightly used tire chains, $1.50 and up. 2 sets of used side curtains for Ford. A. and A. Auto Supply, 584 Broad St.

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FOR RENT—Garage 234 Cornell. Phone 8531.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Know all men that The American Railway Motor Car Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, and association, a co-partnership, an individual, doing business under the name of The American Railway Motor Car Company and holder of license No. 6371 with a place of business at Elyria, Ohio, has applied on the 18th day of December, 1922, to the Chief of Division of Securities of Ohio for leave to amend such license by striking out of the same the names of the following persons as agents:
M. L. Malarkey, 1304 East 111th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
12-20.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Perry Fay Company will be held at the company's office Thursday, January 25th, 1923 at 1:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
R. B. FAY,
Secretary
12-20-21-22.

LEGAL NOTICE

Anthony Lyntowski and Mary Lyntowski, whose places of residence are at No. 4462 Garvin street, Detroit, Mich., will take notice that on the 17 day of September, 1922, the undersigned The Alliance of Poles in America filed it's petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Lorain County, Ohio, against them alleging that they are indebted to it on a promissory note dated July 7, 1921, for $1600 due and payable in one year from it's date, with interest at 5 per cent per annum payable semiannually, and that to secure the payment of the same they executed and delivered to said plaintiff their mortgage deed covering lot No. 159 in Overland Gardens allotment as shown by the plat dated October 28th, 1919 and recorded in the Recorder's office of said County in Volumne 9, page 32 Plat Records.

Said petition alleges that no portion of said note has been paid; that there was a condition in said mortgage providing that in case of non-payment said mortgage could be foreclosed; that the same has become absolute and Plaintiff has the right to foreclose same for said non-payment and that there is due said $1600 and interest as claimed. The prayer of said petition is for judgment for said amount and the foreclosure of said mortgage and the sale of the premises to satisfy said claim and interest. Defendants are required to answer on or before the 26 day of January, 1923 or judgment will be taken accordingly and said premises sold to satisfy said claim.

The Alliance of Poles in America
By Webber, Webber and Metcalf,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
11-15-22-29 12-6-13-20.

NOTICE

The State of Ohio,
Lorain County, SS.
In The Probate Court
In Re Estate of Alexander Davis, Deceased.

All the next of kin and heirs at law of Alexander Davis will take notice that a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Davis, late of Oberlin, in said County, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Probate Court of said county; and that the same will be offered for probate and record before the Judge of the Probate Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elyria, in said County, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

In witness whereof, I. H. C. Wilcox, Judge of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Elyria, Ohio, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.
H. C. WILCOX,
Probate Judge.
By H. B. HAMANN,
Deputy Clerk.
12-13-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2567

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2559 "PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO, IN THE SUM OF $55,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS WHICH FROM ITS LIMITS OF TAXATION THE CITY OF ELYRIA IS UNABLE TO PAY AT MATURITY" PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO, OCTOBER 2, 1922.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2559 'Providing for the issuance of bonds of the City of Elyria, Ohio, in the sum of $55,000.00 for the purpose of extending the time of payment of certain indebtedness which from its limits of taxation the City of Elyria is unable to pay at maturity" passed by the Council of the City of Elyria, Ohio, October 2, 1922, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed, December 18, 1922.
GERALD S. MARTIN,
President of Council.
Attest, D. B. SYMONS, Clerk.
Approved December 19, 1922.
ASAPH R. JONES,
Mayor
12-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2568

TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF AN INDEBTEDNESS CREATED AND INCURRED BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1924, WHICH FROM ITS LIMITS OF TAXATION THE CITY OF ELYRIA IS UNABLE TO PAY AT MATURITY.

WHEREAS, there are certain binding and subsisting obligations outstanding against the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, for the payment of salaries of municipal officers, due and unpaid, and salaries of the members of the police and fire, service and health departments due and unpaid, and also for due and unpaid installments on street light rental contract in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars. ($55,000.00), and

WHEREAS, under date of April 6th, 1922, the Attorney General of the State of Ohio, in an opinion numbered 2698 has ruled that "Under Section 3916 G. C., as amended by House Bill No. 33, 109 O. L. 336 municipal corporations may borrow money or issue bonds for the payment of salaries of municipal officers due and unpaid, and salaries of members of the police and fire, service and health departments serving under civil service rules and regulations when due and unpaid, and also for due and unpaid installments on street light rental contract, incurred prior to January 1, 1924."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected therto concurring:

SECTION 1. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, to issue and sell bonds of the said City for the purpose of extending the time of payment of an indebtedness created and incurred before the 1st day of January, 1924, which from its limits of taxation the City is unable to pay at maturity.

SECTION 2. That the bonds of the said City of Elyria, be issued in the sum of $55,000.00 for the aforesaid purpose and that said issue shall consist of 55 bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each to be numbered consecutively from $23 to $77, both inclusive, said bonds shall be dated November 1st, 1922, and shall be due and payable as follows: $5,000.00 on the 1st day of November in each of the years 1924 to 1934 both inclusive, and said installments are hereby determined to be substantially equal annual installments.

Said bonds shall bear interest from the first day of November, 1922, at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year thereafter until the principal sum is paid, except the first payment of interest, which shall be May 1, 1924. Said interest payments to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds and said interest and principal to be made payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company in the City of New York, State of New York.

SECTION 3. That said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance and shall be designated as Debt Extension Bonds. They shall be prepared, issued, sold and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of the Council, the Mayor and City Auditor, and in the manner provided by law, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed by the City Auditor with his signature printed or lithographed thereon; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery of same.

SECTION 4. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, except the premiums and accrued interest thereon, shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the Safety, Service and Health Funds, and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the purpose of paying the indebtedness created and incurred before the first day of January, 1924, which from its limits of taxation, the City is unable to pay at maturity, to-wit: the payment of salaries of municipal officers due and unpaid and the salaries of members of the police and fire, service and health departments due and unpaid, and also for due and unpaid installments on street light rental contract, and for no other purpose; and the premiums and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on the foregoing issue of bonds, promptly when and as the same falls due and also to discharge the said serial bonds at maturity, there shall be and is hereby levied on all the taxable property in said City of Elyria, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period said bonds are to run, in an amount sufficient to provide funds to pay interest upon said bonds as and when the same falls due and also to provide a fund for the discharge of the principal of said serial bonds at maturity and the Auditor of the City of Elyria, Ohio, shall certify to the Auditor of Lorain County, Ohio, the amount necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as the same accrued and the amount sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds when the same becomes due, and that said County Auditor shall compute and ascertain the rate of levy necessary to provide therefor in each year, and shall place the same upon the duplicate for collection as provided by law.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage necessary for the preservation of the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Elyria, the immediate necessity therefore being the fact that in order to maintain the police and fire, service and health departments, it is necessary that some provisions should be made for their pay; that there is no money in the City Treasury to pay what is now due and owing said employees of the City and that the protection of the City is dependent upon the members of the fire and police, service and health departments receiving some pay upon which to subsist.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed Dec. 18, 1922.
GERALD S. MARTIN,
President of Council.
Attest, D. B. SYMONS, Clerk.
Approved, Dec. 19, 1922.
ASAPH R. JONES,
Mayor
12-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2569

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR USE BY THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1923.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio.

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute contracts with the lowest and best bidders after advertisement according to law for the purchase of supplies and materials for use by the Water Works department during the fiscal year 1923.

300 (More or Less) Curb and corporation cocks.
500 (More or Less) 5-8 inch Meters.
150 (More or Less) tons sulphate of iron.
100 (More or Less) tons hydrate lime in paper sacks.
50 (More or Less) tons extra heavy 3-4 inch lead pipes.
50 (More or Less) tons pig lead.
300 (More or Less) tons cast iron water pipe and fittings.
3000 (More or Less) tons coal.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed Dec. 18, 1922.
GERALD S. MARTIN,
President of Council.
Attest, D. B. SYMONS, Clerk.
Approved Dec. 19, 1922.
ASAPH R. JONES,
Mayor
12-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2570

TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF ORDINANCE NO. 1414, PASSED SEPTEMBER 3, 1907, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, SEPTEMBER 4, 1907, ENTITLED "ORDINANCE NO. 1414" "REGULATING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PLATS AND STREETS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio; two thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1414, passed September 3, 1907, and approved by the Mayor September 4, 1907, Entitled:
"Regulating the acceptance of Plats and Streets within the limits of the City of Elyria, Ohio."
be amended to include the following:

NINTH Every such allotment shall be provided with water mains of sufficient size and construction as are necessary for the supply of water to the prospective consumers thereof, and such water mains shall be laid under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Service and the City Engineer of the City of Elyria, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Water Works Department of said City of Elyria for the installation of such mains.

That fire hydrants for said allotment shall be furnished and installed by the said City of Elyria.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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ASHLAND, Dec. 20.—Charles C. Sherick is in Samaritan hospital with bad bruises and lacerations as the result of his new car skidding and turning turtle. Two companions escaped with minor injuries.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Dec. 20.—Jessie Berger, Bellaire, obtained a divorce from Lottie Berger because she had another husband living when he married her.

WANT AD REPLIES

At 10:30 A. M. today there were replies at The Chronicle-Telegram Office in the following boxes:
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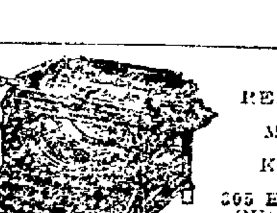

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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Revelations of a Wife

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The Way Madge Found Rest So Far as Claire Is Concerned.

IF I had needed proof of Claire Foster's essential indifference to Dicky, I was given an abundance of it when within ten minutes of our going to bed, her regular and deep breathing told me that she had gone to sleep as peacefully as a kitten.

I knew, of course, that she was exhausted with the emotional strain of the preceding hours, but I knew, also, that no exhaustion would have permitted sleep to come to her so suddenly if her affections had been involved.

She is not the type of girl to take things lightly. Under her apparent hardness, her metallic superficiality, I had found a warm, ingenuous heart. And I realized that once she was certain of my continued presence in the room with her she had relaxed, had laid down the bristling armor which she had kept between herself and the captious speculations of those surrounding her, and had found the rest she so sorely needed.

But I could not find sleep so easily. I forced myself to lie quietly, for fear that restless movement might awaken the girl on the couch across the room, while over me went wave after wave of anger at Dicky, fear that he was no longer mine for either anger or approbation, longing for him, and an agonized, remorseful questioning as to my share of the blame in the rift that had come between us.

Happy, indeed, should be the wife who never has had such a vigil. In the old Scriptural phrase she should count herself "blessed among women" if she never has had occasion to spend the silent hours of the night in torturing introspection and retrospection such as came to me in that mountain bedroom.

A Sleepless Night.

At first I kept looking at the radium-luminous hands of my wrist-watch to time the passing minutes. But when I found that what seemed to me at least an hour of waiting was registered on the watch as only seventeen minutes, I determined to look at it no more. But I could not escape the striking of a clock in another part of the building, not strident, indeed soft-toned, but clearly audible in the deep silence which gave the hours and half hours.

I noted every one until four strokes told me it was that hour in the morning. Then I must have dozed off from sheer exhaustion, for when I opened my eyes again the darkness had gone and I saw that it was the time in the morning just before the sun comes up, when everything seems most bleak.

I shivered beneath the coverings, and realized that the room had grown cold. On the foot of my bed was a heavy comforter given me by Mrs. Barker for extra cold, and another lay at the foot of Claire Foster's bed. I slipped out of bed, crossed to her, and pulled the quilt up over her without waking her. Then I dived into my own bed again, shivering violently, until the extra warmth afforded by the added quilt restored physical comfort to me.

But it could not restore sleep to my eyes. I realized that I was "up for all day," realized, also, that action of some sort was imperative for me. I would never be able to carry my undertaking to its conclusion if I did not provide my jangled nerves with some outlet.

"Here's a Telegram—"

I am a mountain devotee. I do not know that any of my ancestors were mountain-bred, but I am sure that somewhere in the distant past of former existences I lived among mountains and loved them dearly. With a little thrill I realized that if I hurried I would be able to see the sun burst out from behind them, and I sprang noiselessly out of bed, hurried frantically through my dressing, and tip-toed out into the hall. If anything could calm me and give me strength to go on, I knew that the peace of the "eternal hills" would do it.

No one was astir in the front part of the house, although I knew, of course, that the day must have begun for Mrs. Barker some time before. I drew back the bolt of the hall door, shut it carefully behind me, and ran lightly down the path to the winding road which lay beneath the house and the dancing mountain brook.

I could have seen the sunrise from the veranda of the house, but I was afraid that some other autumn and mountain lover might come out and discover me there, so I walked swiftly up the road a few yards to a little knoll topped by a magnificent pine tree, reaching it just in time to see the sunrise I coveted.

I was permitted to enjoy it but a minute, however. There were quick footsteps behind me, and an old man's voice accosted me.

"Mis' Barker says you're Mis' Graham," he said. "If you be, here's a telegram which just come over at the station for ye. I happened to be there, and the agent said I'd better bring it up."

EAST AMHERST

FRANK GRIFFIN

EAST AMHERST, Dec. 20.—Roland Foster of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, arrived home Saturday evening to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Springer called on Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crosier of Pittsfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Springer has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Gertrude Kappely and Mr. Fred Wilhelm spent Saturday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitons.

Mr. M. H. Shinskey spent Sunday in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and son, George and daughter Mattie and Mrs. Dreamers of Birmingham spent Sunday at John Wilhelms.

Mr. Ed H. Sinerson and family spent Sunday evening in Elyria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinerson and children will spend Christmas at Sandusky with relatives.

The Cook family spent Saturday in Lorain shopping.

Misses Marie Sinerson and Celia Henson visited Miss Bergs school Friday.

Roland Foster spent Monday afternoon at C. Hasenflues.

Mrs. John Franklin and Mrs. Harley Franklin spent Saturday in Elyria.

Mrs. Peter Springer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Masenflue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffin Sunday afternoon.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 20. — Four weeks without a prisoner is a record for the Defiance county jail during the term of Charles Zoschke as sheriff. He goes out of office January 1, and fears that if business doesn't pick up, he will have no one to accept his hospitality long enough to sweep the cobwebs which have began to criss-cross the cell bars. One week last summer was the only other period during h two year term that his hostelry been uninhabited.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, D Lois Medley, 16, who recently was paroled in the custody ville relatives after admitting bur ing the barn on the Frank Gabo farm near here and setting fire to the house, prabably will be sent to the girls' industrial school near Delaware. She violated her parole and is again in the Belmont county jail.

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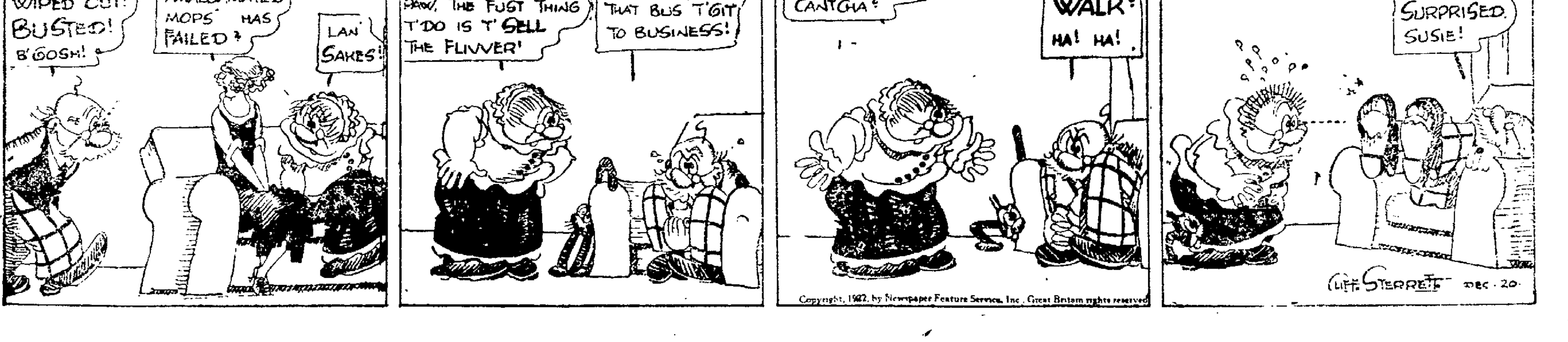

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THE FOREIGN DEBT

We have been quite surprised at the frankness which Premier Bonar Law displayed in his statement to the effect that Great Britain could not pay its debt to the United States unless it could be able to collect from France, Germany, and Italy.

This is more surprising as nearly every message we have gotten from Great Britain stated that Great Britain could and would pay. The pride of Johnny Bull is proverbial and he hates to announce his inability to meet his financial obligations, whatever may be the reason. But if Great Britain is unable to pay, how much less are we likely to receive our money from France? It is all dependent upon Germany.

Great Britain undoubtedly hates to make this public avowal of her financial conditions. Time is bound to vindicate the position of those who have insisted that America can aid mightily in the world's rehabilitation by cancelling a great portion of this obligation under certain conditions, and that she will lose nothing by so doing other than she would lose in any case.

If this is the situation of the countries of Europe, from whence is this war coming, with the prophecy of which some people are being frightened in this country?

MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE

"A saleswoman dreamed a dream. She saw New York in mid-December. It was 9 o'clock in the morning. From the apartment houses were coming women as well as men. "If my husband can get out on his way to business as early as this," the women were saying, "I can be off on my business of shopping. If the girls in the stores can get to work at 9 o'clock, I can arrive at the stores soon afterward to do my Christmas buying." So, in the dream, it happened that the aisles of the stores, instead of being almost deserted at 9:30 o'clock, were comfortably filled with shoppers. So it happened that what had been a mad afternoon rush became just brisk business. But this, as we have been careful to say, was only a dream."

The foregoing is the New York's Herald's engaging way of telling the witching story of a dream. Why not entreat the fair shoppers to make this dream come true in Akron? There is still a whole week of shopping before Christmas bells ring.—Akron Beacon Journal.

THE NORTHWEST MAY NEED HELP

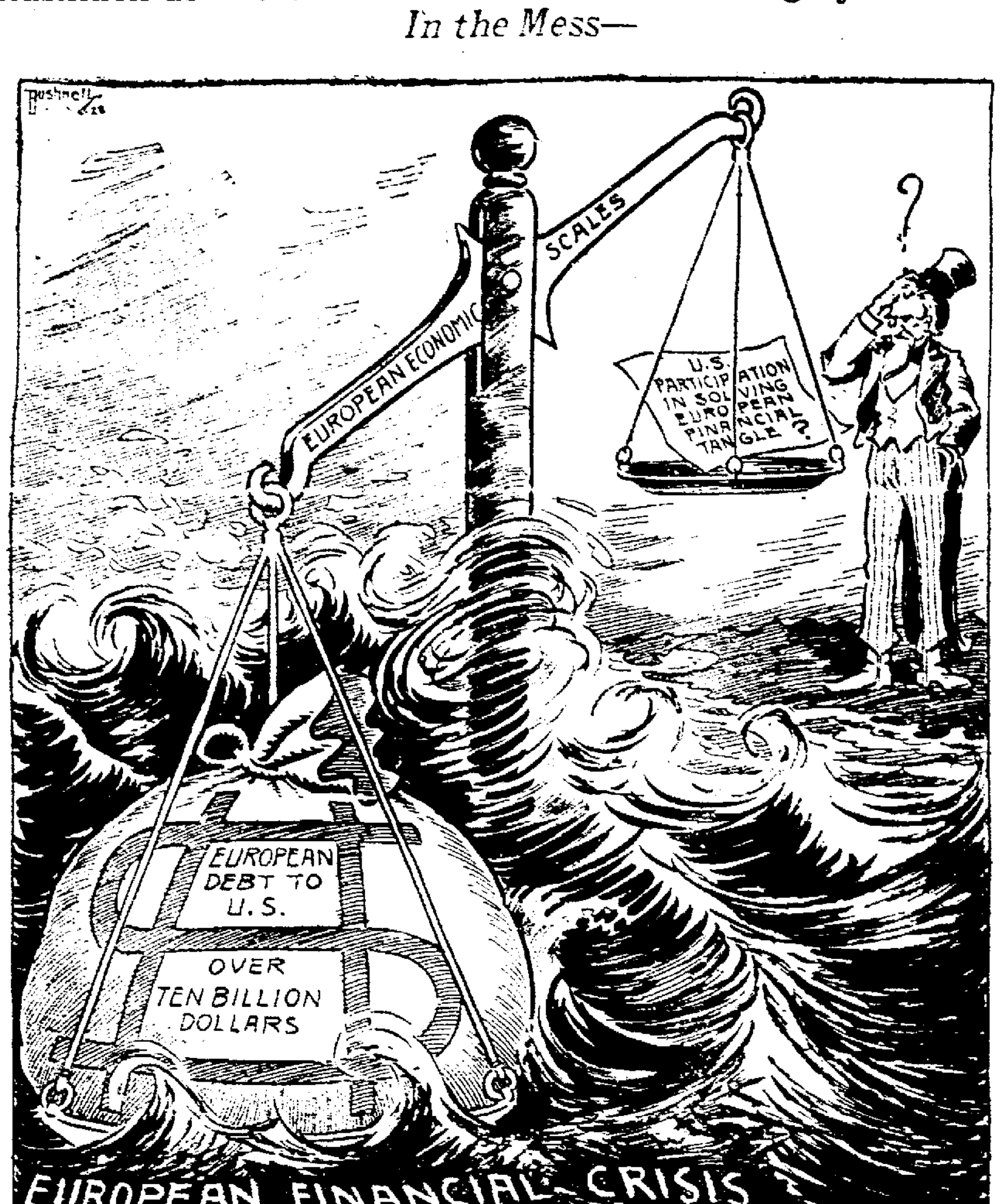
If the condition in the Northwest is as bad as has been represented by people from that district, there is no more imperative need before congress than to see that in some manner the people of that district receive help.

In many sections of our country our transportation system has failed. Stock juggling, reorganization, new issues of bonds upon bonds, together with the failure on the part of the railroads to keep their rolling stock in proper condition, have brought on a calamitous situation.

It is predicted by some that there will be a necessity, before the winter closes, for active temporary relief for the suffering in the Northwest.

We presume that there are some who will suggest that this condition is due to the Government control of the railroads during the war.

Inasmuch as His Own Affairs Seem to Be Largely Involved In the Mess—



YESTERDAYS IN OHIO

1815—Governor Worthington in his message warned against the extraordinary increase of bank paper as a circulating medium.

1830—William Fletcher King, distinguished educator, born near Zanesville.

1840—The Democratic executive committee called the biennial State convention to meet at Columbus.

1860—Edwin M. Stanton was appointed Attorney-General in the cabinet of President Buchanan.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Anti - Saloon League declared fight on Mellon's beer tax plan.

French delegates in Arms Conference agreed to 175,000-ton limit for capital ships.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Prince George, fourth son of their British Majesties, born 20 years ago today.

David B. Hanna, former head of the Canadian National Railways, born in Scotland, 64 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, U. S. A., who goes on the retired list today, born in Philadelphia, 64 years ago today.

Theodore E. Burton, representative in Congress of the Twenty-second Ohio district, born at Jefferson, O., 71 years ago today.

Robert Lee Williams, former governor of Oklahoma, born at Brundidge, Ala., 56 years ago today.

TO-DAY

Twenty years ago today Signor Marconi sent his first wireless messages across the Atlantic.

On this date, in 1880, street lighting by electricity was first introduced in New York City.

Seventy-five years ago today the first line of telegraph was completed between the Mississippi River and the East.

Greetings to Prince George, fourth son of the King of England, who celebrates his twentieth birthday anniversary today.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes are to be hosts at a dinner in Washington this evening to the delegates to the Central American republics conference.

Major General Charles J. Bailey, who commanded the 81st Division in France, goes on the retired list of the U. S. Army today on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

Delegates from numerous States are expected in Providence, R. I., today to attend the annual general convention of the National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

ABE MARTIN

"Th' one ambition o' my whole life has been t' walk in my own home an' set down t' a dinner I hain't been identified with," says Mrs. Em Moots. Wouldn' this be an awful world if ever'buddy wuz as off o' us all th' time as they are after they git our money?

XOMICAL TELEGRAMS

By JIM ARMITAGE, Himself

County surveyor Theobald is one of the star bowlers in the city league. Don't know how much you know about bowling, but the "double pinocle" split is considered the last word in hard luck. Most bowlers uncover some warm language when it confronts them. Clint says, "HEAVENS." It takes a GOOD man to do that.

Was reading about the Irish people singing "God save the King," when the English army left for London. I'd like to hear what they were singing, under their breath.

Look as though the "Devilera" has run it's course.

England is welcome to the King. But why don't they send back our "Jack?" Maybe they will after the Queen does her Christmas shopping.

Bachelors are all out of luck at Christmas time. How would you like to hang up a stocking, full of holes?

Everyone seems to think the City Council talks too much. Yet the Light Company seems to find it hard to "get a raise" out of 'em.

Harry Calvert is wearing a brand new "trick hat." If he'd carry a cane you couldn't tell him from Charlie Chaplin.

Sure does surprise one how [illegible] movie stars carry on. To look at some of 'em you wouldn't think they'd even carry matches.

Lots of people seem to think that the Light Company's bills are confusing. They're all wrong. Figure it out yourself. Take the dollar service charge, divide it by the kilowatt hours, then add your [illegible] tax and divide it by your waist measure. Simple, ain't it?

The Kaiser is preparing [illegible] book. His personal history of the war. I'd like to see old [illegible] when he reads it.

They say, "He likes his [illegible] book." Anyone who [illegible] and the other humorous [illegible] ought to get a lot of fun out of it.

Poor little rich girl in New York must "get along somehow" on $10,000 a month. They certainly do expect the children of today to make a lot of sacrifices.

I'd like to hear J. F. Burke and J. B. Johnson debate "the Light situation". Johnson knows a lot about electricity, and Burke's no slouch at arguing.

"Let there be light" don't keep us in the dark," on the fire boards.

Christmas would be a wonderful invention, if it wasn't for the January bill.

In Iceland whistling is forbidden as a breach of the divine law.

WHO'S WHO
IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MASANAO HANIHARA.

Vice Foreign Minister Masanao Hanihara who, it is reported, will succeed Ambassador Shidehara at Washington has seen long service in this country.

Hanihara has lived in the United States for twelve years. He was council general in San Francisco previous to taking up his duties in the embaassy at Washington. In 1919 he was called back to Tokio to succeed minister of foreign affairs. Shidehara being sent to Washington as Ambassador. Toshidehara as vice kichi Tanaka, chief of the Information Bureau, who recently visited America, is slated to succeed Hanihara as vice foreign minister.

HON M HANIHARA

Masanao Hanihara has been in the consular and diplomatic service of his country for more than 20 years. He was one of the Japanese delegates to the Washington Arms conference and took a leading part in the discussion there, particularly those relating to Shantung, China, and other questions directly concerning the Far East.

Ambassador Shidehara has been in Japan for some time on a leave of absence because of illness.

POEMS THAT LIVE

When lovely woman stoops to folly
And finds too late that men betray—
What charm can soothe her melancholy,
What art can wash her guilt away?

The only art her guilty to cover,
To hide her shame from every eye,
To give repentance to her lover
And wring his bosom, is—to die.

- O. Goldsmith.

20 Years Ago

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS secured the land so that they could build a driveway leading to Cascade park from the west side.

HENRY WICK ANNOUNCED that he would begin the erection of a modern dwelling house on West avenue.

A PING PONG TOURNAMENT was held at the home of Dr. Geo. Nichols. The ping pong club also planned a dance at G. A. R. hall.

SAM SQUIRE HAD HIS HANDS scorched and his eye brows singed off when he put out a fire that started in the lace curtains at his home.

SHERIFF ELECT CHARLES Salisbury appointed his son Frank as his chief deputy; R. C. Ward as court bailiff, and R. Calkins of Camden, as jail turnkey.

NEW LOCATION

Our stand has been changed to the corner of Cheapside and Second Street. 30 Minute Service to Cleveland, on the hour and on the half-hour, is still maintained.

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TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"U. S. MUST PLAY GOOD SAMARITAN TO EUROPE," SAYS TUMULTY.

Confidence that the United States eventually will be compelled to join the league of nations and criticism of the present aloofness from the problems of Europe were expressed by Joseph Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson, on Tumulty's recent return from an extended visit in Europe. In a statement issued on his arrival Tumulty said in part:

JOSEPH TUMULTY

"Unfortunately for the world there is a kinship between European and American statesmen at the present time. Both are afflicted with low visibility. These dignified personages 'carry on' from day to day, apparently unmindful of the deep unrest throughout the world and of the yearnings for peace that lie in the heart of the average man of the world; and, failing to understand and interpret that yearning, they, by their indifference, allow conditions to grow worse until Europe is very close to chaos and revolution. They argue and engage in futile debate while the contagion of unrest broadens and extends its terrible swepe.

"There is too much logic in the reasoning of the conservative statesmen of today, both in the United States and Europe, and too little sympathy for the plight of the average man in every country in the world is disgruntled, dissatisfied and sorely harassed by the burdense of war and, finding that statesmen have failed thus far to set up and estiblish a suitable means of escape for those intolerable things that sap his strength and vitality and bring only misery to him and those dependent upon him, he has lost faith in government and those who administer it. His mind is therefore made a fertile field for all sorts of radical propaganda and programs. That is the terrible thing about the present situation in Europe, which daily grows more acute.

"What statesman in America will say that the tinder lying about in Europe will not soon be swept into a great world conflagration that will finally reach our own shores?

Points Out America's Opportunity.

"America has a great opportunity ready at hand to serve the world; a choice which, if properly and magnanimously made, will lead her to further honor and enhanced prestige of the free councils of the world. America can play the part of the tagle or continue as the advocate of the mythical policy of isolation would have her, play the ignoble role of the ostrich. She can be the good Samaritan and bind up the wounds of war, or like the Pharisee, stand afar off and refuse aid and comfort to a suffering world.

"Only by playing the role of the samaritan can America justify our Christian civilization. To those who argue in favor of a continued policy of isolation on the part of America it would appear that our country is a free agent; that she can indulge herself at will in this policy of futility regardless of our responsibilities to the world and the effects upon us, both moral and economic.

"Were America able to control the events of a world in great distress the rule of independence would be freely granted her. But unfortunately, time and the pressure of great happiness in the world will inevitably force her to withdraw hreself from this unhandsome policy and take her proper place in the councils of the world. Strange as it may seem, the gentlemen who sit in high places in America, advocating isolation, are the same gentlemen who derided Woodrow Wilson's policy of neutrality in the war.

"America must take one of two courses. She must help to stabilize economic conditions in Europe, and thus prevent that chaos which will inevitably lead to a recurrence of war, or she must play the 'lone hand' as Germany and France did prior to 1914 and turn America into an armed camp and spend millions in preparation for a war which may prove to be the last war of civilization."

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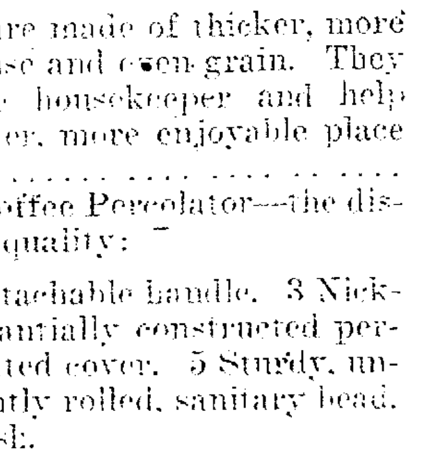

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FLAYS DELAYS IN DISARM PROVISIONS

England May Suggest Calling Off All the Agreements

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—Charging that Great Britain is the only nation that has made a real attempt to carry the provisions of the Washington naval disarmament treaty, Admiral Sir Reginald Harel, M. P., former director of British naval intelligence, today declared it would be perfectly proper for that nation to suggest calling off the agreement altogether.

"It's now more than 12 months since the Washington agreement was concluded but what has happened?" he asked in discussing the treaty.

"We are the only people who have made a real attempt to carry out the terms of agreement. It would be perfectly proper if Great Britain said to the other countries: 'A reasonable time for ratification of the treaties now has elapsed. If there is no disposition to ratify them then the best policy is to call off the agreement and generally reconsider our positions.' "The naval appropriations bill, suggesting a small ships agreement, offers an equally small chance of success. What the world really wants is to forget theoretical naval questions and concentrate upon an international conference regarding aerial warfare. If an agreement on this question is realize then it will be possible to minimize the terrible horrors which the first aerial war will bring upon the civil population. We should also settle the submarine. The populations which are unable to exercise the right to search and able to bomb and torpedo ships in sight are likely to supplant the submarines now performing functions exercised by submarines with added barbarism.

"Every European air force now boasts of the desolation which it would be able to bring upon enemy countries. There is no longer any distinction between armies and civil populations. What is really necessary to the world is to regulate the methods of aerial warfare immediately and not work over naval technicalities."

2 Lorain Homes Are Broken Up; Suits Are Filed

In a divorce petition filed in court today, William Bobel makes a charge of adultery against his wife, Ann Bobel. He states they were married in July, 1913, and have three children, one of whom is no with the wife, and the other two with him.

He alleges that Mrs. Bobel has been intimate with William Bark, of Lorain, and that on November 22 she went to Cleveland with Bark and remained away for a week. She returned to Lorain but did not go home. Plaintiff as a consequence has had to break up housekeeping. At other times she has been out with Bark, he alleges, until very late at night and returned partially intoxicated. He alleges she is unfit to have charge of their children and asks a divorce and custody of the children.

Mrs. Bark, in an amended petition to her divorce proceedings, also charges her husband with adultery with Mrs. Bobel and says he has also left home.

'Hun' Optimism

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cendance of the extreme left radicalism.

A grave symptom of the situation he fears is that the socialists, Germany's strongest party, is keeping aloof. Cuno has held his place longer than most people thought possible, but one reason for his tenacity has been the hope in him and his supporters, of Anglo American confidence and support.

Ambassador Houghton is understood to have expounded his ideas vigorously in the London conference.

Russia May Help.

One powerful factor which seems has been lost to view abroad but which observers here in Germany realize more and more keenly is the slow but steady Russo-German reapproachment. There are many even among the most conservation observers who claim the Moscow chieftains are exerting their most powerful thoug subtle influence to shape the course of German policy favorably for Russia.

This is a tremendous difference from the situation last Christmas when the general question was "will Germany put Russia back on her feet?"

Germany is utterly unable to do anything for Russia except give her skilled labor and man Germans now are asking: "Wont Russia help us?"

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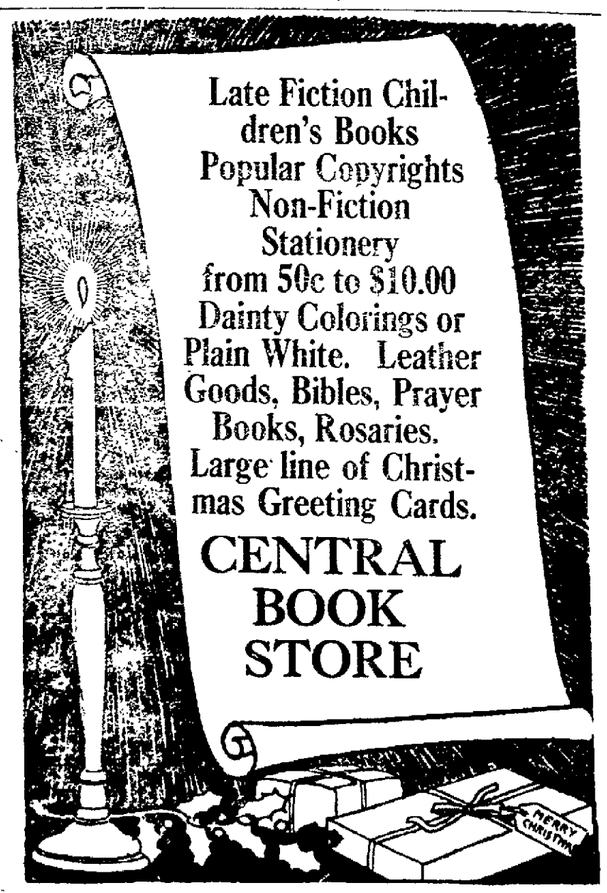

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CLEVELANDER, NOW PRINCESS, RETURNS HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prince Christopher and Princess Anastasia of Greece focussed attention in a collection of notables arriving on the liner Olympic today. Princess Anastasia was formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of Cleveland, heir to one of the largest estates in America. It is her first visit to America in ten years and it is the first time the prince her husband has been a guest in his wife's home land.

"I was just homesick," her royal highness told International News Service when the Olympic docked.

Prince Christopher is in line for the Greek throne, but his ambitions in that direction are tepid.

"I do not wish to be a king," he said, "and besides, I am the seventh or eighth spoke in the wheel."

Nor has he intentions to enter American business, pleading that he had "no head for business."

Asked how it felt to be away from European royalty, both Prince and Princess replied:

"Heavenly."

Princess Anastasia denied the reports that she had given financial assistance to King Constantine when he was regaining the throne.

"No part of the Leeds fortune has been used in Greek politics," she said.

The prince will tour America while the princess will spend two or three months in New York, Washington and Palm Beach.

She said she did not come to America because of the Greek troubles but when she leaves the United States she plans to go to England where she will remain until things quiet down in Greece."

Princess Anastasia and Prince Christopher are the most democratic representatives of royalty who have visited America recently. The entourage included simply three maids, a valet, a footman and a man in waiting.

Princess Anastasia wore some of the famous Leeds jewels, including a rope of pearls wound twice around her neck, a couple of diamond bracelets and rings.

MARKETS

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, per lb.	58 @ 1-2
Prints, per lb.	59 @ 59 1-2
Firsts, per lb.	57 @ 57 1-2
Packing stock, per lb.	33 @ 34
Eggs, fresh per doz.	58
Ohio firsts, per doz.	55
Western firsts, per doz.	53
Oleo, Nut, per lb.	20
High grade animal oils	25 @ 25 1-2
Lower Grades	16 @ 17
Cheese, York State, per lb.	29 @ 30
Poultry, live heavy fowls, per lb.	22 @ 24
Roosters, per lb.	14 @ 15
Broilers, per lb.	22
Spring Ducks, per lb.	23 @ 25
Turkeys, per lb.	40 @ 45
Live Geese, per lb.	22 @ 24
Apples, per bushel.	

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The stock market opened irregular today. U. S. Steel showed pronounced strength, gaining 3-8 at 196 7-8. The oil stocks showed slight irregularity, Pan American Petroleum rising 1 3-8 to 91 1-2 and the B. gaining one point to 86 1-2 while Pacific Oil and Royal Dutch showed weakness, Pacific Oil losing 3-8 to 44 1-2 and the latter lost 5-8 to 50 7-8. Baldwin opened at 130 1-4 but rallied to 131 1-4. Retail stores opened 7-8 lower at 70 1-4 and rallied to 71 1-8.

There was no special change in the railroad issues except St. Paul preferred which was 3-4 higher at 34.

NEW YORK NOON PRICES

American Can	73 3-4
American Locomotive	125 3-8
American Smelting	56 1-2
Anaconda	30 1-2
Atchison	101
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	21 3-4
Baldwin Locomotive	130 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1-2
Bethlehem Steel Prfd.	60 1-4
Canadian Pacific	141 3-4
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	21 7-8
Crucible Steel	70 5-8
Erie	10 1-8
General Electric	184 1-2
Inspiration Copper	31
International Paper	52
Marine	11
Marine Preferred	46 1-4
Norfolk & Western	110 5-8
Northern Pacific	77 3-4
Pittsburgh Coal	38 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	46 7-8
Reading	79 1-8
Republic Iron & Steel	47 7-8
Southern Pacific	87 [illegible]
Southern Railway	[illegible]
Studebaker	1[illegible] 7-8
Texas Company	[illegible]
Union Pacific	1[illegible]
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	6[illegible]
U. S. Steel common	1[illegible]
Utah Copper	84 1-4
Westinghouse	[illegible]
Wilys-Overland	[illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[illegible] prices for wheat today [illegible] to 2c higher, corn [illegible] 3-8 to 1-2 higher. Provisions were firm. Opening:

Wheat Dec. 128 1-2; May [illegible] 3-4 @ 126 1-4; July 116 @ 1-2 [illegible] Dec. 776 1-4 @ 3-8; May 75 1-8 @ 1-4; July 74 5-8.

Lard Jan. 10.50, May 10.72.

CATTLE: Receipts 400; market slow.

CALVES: Receipts 300, [illegible] strong. Top 12.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Receipts 1000; market steady. Top 15.00.

HOGS: Receipts 5000, market 15 to 20c higher.

Yorkers	[illegible]
Mixed	[illegible]
Pigs	[illegible]
Roughs	[illegible]
Stags	[illegible]

OPENING LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Opening liberty bonds, 3 1-2s 100 1-4; second 4 1-4s 98.1[illegible]; third [illegible] 1-4s [illegible] 92; fourth 4 1-4s 98.48; victory 4 3-4s due 1923, 100.34; new 4 1-4s 99.78.

Impeachment Case

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[illegible] from Blaine. The judiciary committee awaited the outcome [illegible] their vexatious [illegible] were in end. If Woodruff is not satisfied with the results of the inquiry the committee will go [illegible] examination of witnesses whom Mr. Druff may ask to have called.

Delay Making Report

A report from the committee to the house on the impeachment inquiry is not to be presented until after the Christmas holidays, it was said by members. Time is desired in which to determine the [illegible] character of the report both as to the attorney general and regarding the conduct of Representative Kelly, Minnesota republican, who brought the impeachment. [illegible] from the hearings [illegible] to supply evidence, and [illegible] condemning the committee for "whitewashing" the attorney general.

"I am not disturbed by this exposure," said Woodruff, "but if the committee wants evidence it can summon and investigate H. F. Dimmond, A. C. Raynor, J. W. Keefe, James Connolly and R. Gray in reference to their reports to the bureau of investigation made before April 11 to June 28."

Woodruff swung then into development of charges of delay in prosecution of the Wright Martin Aircraft Corporation to recover overpayments made by the government. He read a letter from Assistant Secretary of war Wainwright to the attorney general, dated October 28, 1921, urging a suit against the corporation to recover $3,601,715 and the reply from Daugherty under date of November 15, 1921, acknowledging receipt of the Wainwright letter and concurring in the recommendation that a recovery suit be brought by the government. An investigation was started immediately by Assistant attorney general R. H. Lovett and the evidence was sent to the New York federal district attorney for action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The administration's resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the issuance of tax exempt securities by the federal, state and municipal governments was withdrawn from consideration in the house this afternoon by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader.

Charles Hayden of Hayden, Stone and Company, bankers, Boston and New York, an officer of the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation, wrote Assistant Secretary Wainwright concerning the suit, but the letter was not presented. "I think we should have this letter," said Woodruff, "to see if there is any influence at work to prevent or delay prosecutions by the government in this case."

The committee did not approve of calling for the Hayden letter on the ground that it affected the war department and not the attorney general.

"We are not going on a fishing expedition," said Representative Foster, republican of Ohio.

"This is a fishing expedition," said Representative Sumners, democrat, Texas.

"Sometimes you catch big fish while fishing," commented Representative Thomas, democrat, of Kentucky.

Assistant Attorney General Seymour announced the suit in the Wright Martin Aircraft Corporation for recovery of the full amount was to be filed immediately.

"Does Mr. Woodruff now charge bad faith on the part of the attorney general in this suit?" demanded Seymour.

"I argue there has been unreasonable delay in bringing a prosecution in this case and in other war fraud cases, a delay of more than a year," said Woodruff. "I have been informed the relations between Hayden and the attorney general are very friendly and it would not be impossible Hayden might have informed the attorney general to delay. This case has been ready for trial for over a year and it has not been filed yet."

Representative Goodykontz, republican, West Virginia, suggested the charge against Daugherty was an "unwarranted libel."

The committee took the documents in the Wright-Martin case over the protest of Representative Jeffries, republican, Nebraska, that it was irrelevant to the impeachment hearing.

Russ and Turks

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[illegible] conference today regarding the ultimatum of the allies that the allied plan for the administration of the straits must be accepted [illegible] hour further parley [illegible] of the Turkish delegates [illegible] the members had [illegible] their minds not to yield [illegible] the Turks will make a final reply to the allies to that effect [illegible] today.

[illegible] learned today that the Turks had made up their minds [illegible] to answer Lord Curzon's ultimatum flatly with a count[illegible] were persuaded by Ismet [illegible] Chill to give [illegible] further consideration [illegible] Pasha and [illegible] with him trying [illegible] to accepting the allied proposals.

[illegible] was plain [illegible] over the turn of affairs and [illegible] to discuss his [illegible] with the Turkish leaders. [illegible] was understood that he had [illegible] that if the Turks accepted the allied proposal and [illegible] Russians left the conference the action could mean only war.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The situation at Lausanne is extremely delicate because of the attitude of the Italians and the Russians, it was announced at the foreign office today. Belief was expressed, however, that a breakup would be averted.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.—Henry Groh, star third baseman of the New York Giants, is rabbit hunting in Belmont county. He is visiting Bellaire relatives.

SLAYERS TELL OTHER SIDE OF CHRISTMAS

Number 8383, Murderer of Bride, To Spend First Yuletide Season Away From Mother

STATE PENITENTIARY, JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 20.—Christmas to a "lifer" behind prison walls—empty, black a day saddened by memories of what was and dreams of what [illegible].

There's special dinner, a [illegible] perhaps, but what's that? [illegible] relatives, loved ones, make Christmas. Without them the day is meaningless.

So said two convicted murderers here today. They're in for "life." To them Christmas, like any other day, means only iron bars, black stone walls, wasted lives.

There's prisoner number 8383. He's 24, a farmer boy. Never before has he eaten Christmas dinner away from his mother's table.

Last August, crazed with bad liquor, he murdered his bride of four months. Three weeks ago he was brought here. He changed his name for a number.

His face is frank, open, boyish. His hands are nervous, twitching—because their owner is just beginning to realize the enormity of the crime they committed.

"I never was in trouble before," he said, thinking back over many cheerful Christmas days spent at his home near Morris, Ills., and of four happy months with his young wife, "the only girl I ever went with."

"I was raised just as well as any boy in the country," he said. "I had a good education. I never drank before. Now everything is swept away. When I think of it I almost go crazy."

"Christmas?" queried another "lifer" convicted in 1913 of murdering an actress in a Chicago hotel. "Well, it's just about like any other day."

His voice was weak, submissive. He laughed, a hollow, meaningless laugh. Six years in prison have made him that way.

Three possessions he has in this world. His life, which is useless to him unless he can gain his freedom, a small picture, reproduction of a hotel cash book with which he once had a faint hope he might prove he was innocent of the crime of which he was declared guilty, and $170 in money, not enough to engage a good lawyer to handle the case.

Several years ago this prisoner, then a trusty, walked away from the prison farm. His sole idea was to earn enough money to prove his innocense. He was missing three year. In Seattle he made good. But one day he was recognized by a detective, "picked up" and brought back to Joliet. He had $170, saved from a salaray of $22-50 a week.

All this he confided on condition neither his name nor his number [illegible].

"I don't want to beg for sympathy," he said. "If I only had a friend outside who would do something for me. But there is no one. I am growing old. Freedom is a wonderful thing, but I guess it's not for me."

Tears welled into his sad eyes. He wiped them away with the back of his hand.

Then he walked away to his cell there to contemplate another black Christmas—only another day of memories and of dreams that never come true.

DOG LICENSES HERE

Auditor Monroe Welty announces that he has received a shipment of dog license tags for the year of 1922. The tags have been delayed this year on account of a fire at the State penitentiary where the tags are made, which destroyed the building and equipment.

Dogs are supposed to have license tags by the first of the year, or they are liable to be picked up by the official dog catcher, and the owner is also subject to a fine.

CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY

Service Director Beck states that needle ice at the water works intake at the lake is interfering with the supply of water, and he requests the public to conserve water as much as possible until further notice.

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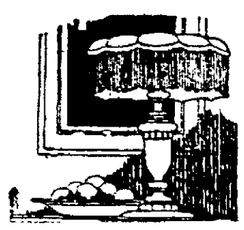

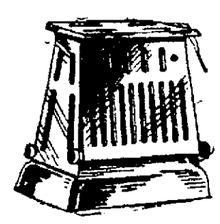

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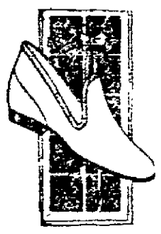

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Women's Felt Slippers

In blue or brown shades with ribbon trimming, leather soles and heels.

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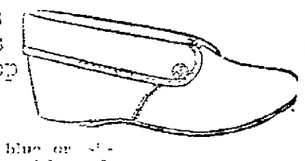

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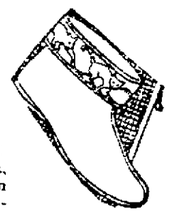

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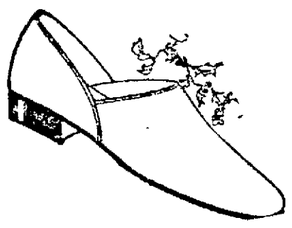

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MORE MURDER SURVIVORS TO TELL HORRORS

Mine Massacre Victims Continue to Tell Story in War in Which 22 Were Slain

MARION, Ill., Dec. 20. Three ... survivors ... mine massacre ... told the ... [illegible]

... derous mob. The trial of the first five of 72 men indicted on charges of riot and murder growing out of the black page in bloody Williamson's history has become intensely dramatic.

Spectators in the courtroom sat bent forward until their backs ached, trying to catch every word of these intense recital. The three to testify are James C. O'Rourke, Bernard Jones and William Carlin. It is almost impossible to hear in the courtroom even a few feet from the witness. Judge Dwight Hartwell, the Lindis of Egypt and most picturesque character of the bench in Illinois since Judge Landis left the federal court, stands beside the witness admonishing them to speak up and ... ing to it that they do when their voices drop. He has been forced to order all windows and doors tightly closed while witnesses testify in order that people may hear. After each witness leaves the stand windows and doors are opened and people are allowed to come up for air. It grows intensely close and stifling.

Has Pottery Gavel.

The judge wielded a gilt pottery vase as a gavel with which to rap for order. Every citizen of Williamson county knows that when the judge pounds with that vase it is up to him to be quiet. Order has been maintained perfectly, the judge being rather resentful of tears expressed by the attorney general's office that disorders were likely.

People stood up all around the edges of the courtroom yesterday and today to hear the story of the survivors. These four men are nervous and anxious to finish their tasks here. They are all guarded.

Robert Officer, young ... of the University of Pennsylvania, bookkeeper at the mine, was on the stand all day yesterday.

James C. O'Rourke ... awaited ... but his ... will not be ... story.

Plan Indentifications.

He was too near death to remember much of the final ... He was one of the six left for dead at the Herrin cemetery. He had several bullet wounds and ... on his ... where he was ... [illegible]

... Officer was ... The greatest ... O'Rourke ... and Lova ... two of the defendants ... that ... of Herrin, ... shooting at the cemetery.

The ... expects to rest its ... [illegible]

... county to ... in the family ... miner ... just died in an ... hospital ... typhoid fever ... children are ... afflicted with ... small children ... home, hungry ... [illegible]

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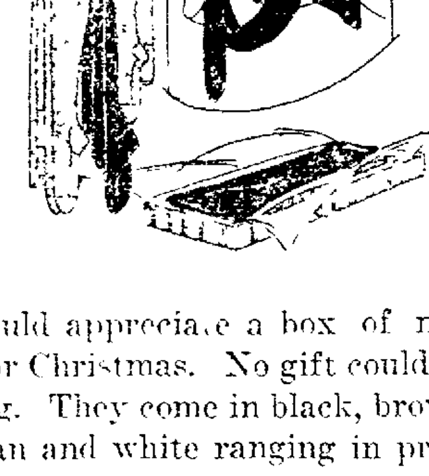

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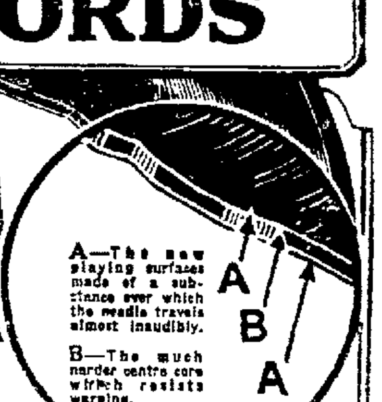

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"I enjoy talking to the little ones," said one who has served as a Salvation Army Santa Claus at a street corner in the downtown business district here, attracting contributions to his kettle by ringing his bell and listening to the requests of the children for presents. "I's nice to see the kiddies so happy."

"Little boys repeatedly ask me why there are so many Santys. I tell them that the boss Santa Claus is very busy and needs a lot of helpers. As a general rule the children tell me what they want, adding that they have been good and voicing their hope that old Saint Nick [illegible] won't forget them.

"It is usually mothers with little tots who come up to me," said another downtown Santa Claus. "The boys don't hesitate to tell me what they want, but the girls have to be coaxed. They usually are shy," he continued.

"I take the names of those children who, I believe, wouldn't otherwise have much of a Christmas, and notify the charity organizations. They will send useful presents and food to such homes," he stated.

"A little fellow came up to me and said, 'aw, theres too many of you Santa Claus's. There is something fishy about this Santa Claus business,' he said.

"He had me stumped for a minute. I, finally, told the lad that I am one of Santa's helpers. That seemed to satisfy him some."

BULLETINS

MIDDLEPORT, Dec. 20—Geo. Lucas, held in the Hocking county jail here on a bootlegging charge, the third that has been preferred against him in the past two years, [illegible] detected attempting [illegible] way [illegible] window. A passerby saw [illegible] work and informed [illegible] saw was [illegible] found [illegible]

NELSONVILLE, Dec. [illegible] some weeks both typhoid [illegible] diphtheria have been [illegible] Athens county health board [illegible] trouble in various parts [illegible] Both are [illegible] scarlet fever is [illegible] year. A dozen cases [illegible] form, have been reported.

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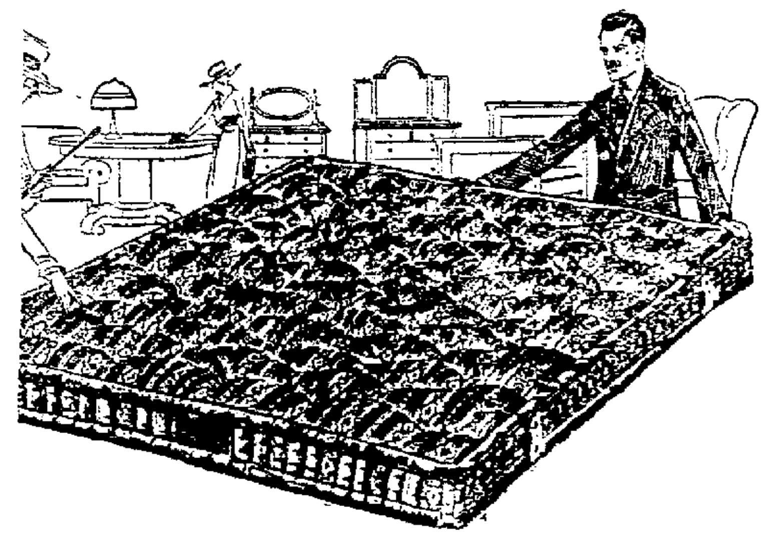

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PENFIELD

By Mrs. Myrtle Gregg

PENFIELD, Dec. [illegible]—The Community Christmas will be held on Thursday [illegible] the Congregational church. [illegible] will put on the [illegible] there will be a Xmas [illegible] for the children. A warm welcome is extended [illegible] the community.

Farmers' Institute [illegible] here Friday, Dec. 22. [illegible] 10 a. m. sharp. [illegible] invocation; address, Boys and Girls club work; School Session [illegible] Dawson; discussion [illegible] Newcomb; address [illegible] School Session [illegible] Anderson; discussion [illegible] will be served by the [illegible] afternoon session, 1 p. m. [illegible] tion of milk at a Profit, by C. A. Dawson; discussion; solo, Mrs. R. O. Biggs; Feeding the Family, by Dr. Mary E. Anderson; discussion: Evening session, [illegible] audience; address, Stop, Look and Listen, by C. A. Dawson; music; address, Woman's Present Day Responsibilities, Dr. Mary Anderson; music. Adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradstock and son Merle spent December 10 in Clyde, O. They were also visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Davisons.

Miss Lucile Gregg was one of the pupils at the recital and Xmas party given by Miss Treva Howk at her home in Wellington last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Jameyson is spending this week in Medina visiting relatives.

Several from town attended the Xmas cantata in the M. E. church at Wellington on Sunday evening.

One of the most successful social functions held in Penfield for some time was the Men's Roast Pig banquet last Friday evening in the Maccabee hall. One hundred and ten men responded to the call and filed into the dining room to partake of the big feed. Toasts were indulged in, much to the enjoyment of all. Alex McCoy, the very able toastmaster, called for the toasts. They were responded to by C. D. Jones on "Our Own Town, Past and Present," who gave us in his able manner, much valuable information. H. H. Perkins, who toasted, "The Cow," proved that the cow made Penfield famous. Rev. J. C. Andrews, of Oberlin, responded to the toast, "Contagion," in which he emphasized that a contagious spirit which is of God was needed in every community. Rev. Percy Evans, of Pittsfield was introduced as the "Club Preacher" and took for his subject, "The Church," proving to us he was not the cub preacher one might think he was for his years. He [illegible] out that the only way [illegible] the negro problem was [illegible] Christ [illegible] spoke on "Our Schools" [illegible] to our minds the [illegible] present-day school. [illegible] were Judge L. H. Webber and Hon. D. W. Myers of Elyria. They had no special subject [illegible] emphasizing [illegible] been said. The company then adjourned to the hall where the Rag Bag trio from Elyria, Messrs Webber, Shubart and Greenland, who entertained the men with a variety of songs and stunts [illegible] music, added merriment to [illegible] event. A piano solo by Richard Biggs was well rendered. The address of the evening was given by Hon. D. W. Myers of Elyria, who took for his subject, Service, and in his able and pleasing manner [illegible] his audience spell bound for half an hour. As a fitting to the happy occasion all joined in singing "America." All felt that it was an evening well spent and that Penfield was already a better place in which to live and move and have our being.

Next Sunday, Dec. 24, is National Peace Sunday and the day will be observed at the Congregational church.

RATES OF TAXATION

[illegible] W. G. Ludwig, Treasurer of Lorain County, Ohio, hereby notify the taxpayers thereof, that the rates of taxes for the year 1922 are correctly stated in the annexed table showing the number of mills levied on each dollar valuation of taxable property in said county.

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State Universities Building Fund, .125 mill; Public Welfare Building Fund, [illegible] mill; Weak School Districts Educational Fund, .15 mill; State Highway Improvement Fund, .5 mill; World War Compensation Fund, [illegible] mill; Addition School Fund retained by County, 2.65 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General County .5755 mill; Poor, .144 mill; Children's Home, [illegible] mill; Bridge, [illegible] mill; Building, .0428 mill; Indigent Soldiers, .0259 mill; [illegible] Mothers Pension, .072 mill; Election, .0343 mill; Judicial, [illegible] mill; Ditch, [illegible] mill; Agricultural Society, .0115 mill; Road Improvement, .1715 mill; General [illegible] .2858; Special Road Repair [illegible] mill; State Aid Road, [illegible]

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

Taxing District	Township Purposes: School Levy*	General Levy	[illegible] Levy	Poor	Interest and Sinking	Road	[illegible] Health	Cemetery	Hospital	Town Hall	Corporation Purposes: General	Safety	Service	Interest and Sinking	Health	Library	[illegible]	Emergency Fund	Total Rate
[illegible] Twp.	7.1606	.2511		.0796		[illegible]	.2309		.3669										18.2
[illegible] V. S. D.	8.3806	.2511		.0196		[illegible]	.2309		.3669										19.[illegible]
[illegible] V. S. D.	8.5531	.2511		.0196		[illegible]	.2309		.3669										19.5735
[illegible] Village	8.5806	.2511		.0196		[illegible]	.2309	.0505	.3669		.3345	.4862	1.0787	2.0286	.0175		.1747		21.6
[illegible] Village	8.7541	.2511		.0196		[illegible]	.2309		.3569		2.1132	.2533	.6671	1.4929					22.4
[illegible] Village	4					[illegible]	[illegible]	.0775			.9182	.0919	2.7348	5.6242	.0300				22.0
[illegible] Village	7.2782						[illegible]	.0252				.1311	1.2764	2.0056					17.8
[illegible] Twp.	4	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]												14.4
[illegible] Vermilion V. S. D.	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	.2309												13.4050
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[illegible] Twp.	8.8844	.4527			.8721	3.4623	[illegible]	.1038											20.8
[illegible] Twp.	7.9772	.4825	[illegible]		.8268	3.4137	[illegible]												20.8
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[illegible] Vermilion V. S. D.	[illegible]	.4825	.0577		.8268	3.4437	.2309												15.5278
[illegible] Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.2128											18.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	.6922		.2168		[illegible]	[illegible]	.2461											18.4
[illegible] S. D.	8.6257	.6922		.2168		[illegible]	.2309	.2461											23.0755
[illegible] City	8.6257	.6922		.2617		[illegible]		.2461	.1238		.2877	1.5708	1.1046	2.6159	.1856		.0309	.0705	27.0
[illegible] Twp.	5.6027	.7541			1.9622	[illegible]	[illegible]	.4709											19.8
[illegible] S. S. D. No. 2	5.6027	.7549			1.9622	[illegible]	.2309	.4709											19.8
[illegible] Strongsville S. S. D.	8.6	.7541			1.9622	[illegible]	.2309	.4709											22.7577
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[illegible] Grafton V. S. D.	4.8444	.1472		.0441	[illegible]	4.2871	.2309	.2274											18.0444
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Ridgeville Twp.	[illegible]					3.2249	.2309	.1262		[illegible]									17.8
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[illegible] V. S. D.	6	.1474		.2814	.8475	[illegible]	.2309	.3315											17.6
[illegible] Village	6	.1474		.2814			.2309	.3315			.2019	[illegible]	[illegible]						17.8
Russia Twp.	4	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	.2309												14.4
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*The School levy given opposite each township applies to all the property of the township school district, including the attached territory of other civil townships.

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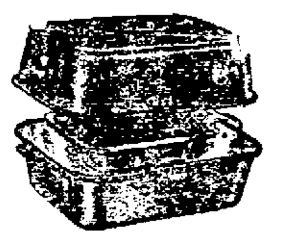

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Plans Made For 1923 Wool Pool

Officers of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' Association are making plans for the handling of next season's wool business, says The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation News. One of the first matters engaging their attention is the pr[illegible] tration of a consignor's contract.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the association representing the entire state, a committee consisting of L. B. Palmer, [illegible] president, Robert Hanna, secretary, and [illegible] Walker, [illegible] field manager, was [illegible] with committees of the Federation and state Grange to form [illegible] marketing plans for 1923 [illegible] would be agreeable to the [illegible] organizations. [illegible]

KIPTON

By Miss Margaret Lee

KIPTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Louis Whitney and two daughters, Ruth and Rosa, spent last Wednesday in Elyria.

Lloyd Lattman spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coon Lattman, on Church street.

Mr. Clarence Betts was a Friday visitor in Cleveland.

Mr. Ruth Bryden of Elyria, spent the Wednesday evening until Friday morning with relatives here.

John Brooder was a Cleveland shopper last Friday.

Vernon Rosa commenced work in a garage in Elyria on Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds was an Elyria visitor Friday.

Miss Catherine Hercular was an Elyria shopper Saturday.

Harry Ludlum received his naturalization papers last Friday, so he is now an American citizen.

Some of the singers from the Baptist church at Camden met at the Fred Brumby home Wednesday evening to practice Christmas music. After the singing was done for the evening, Mrs. Brumby served oysters to the company and all present enjoyed the treat very much.

Mr. nad Mrs. John Hand and daughter of Elyria, came Saturday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Hand.

Mrs. Ethel Rosa is helping with the household duties at the Fred Bronson home until Mrs. Bronson is better. Mrs. Bronson is getting along nicely.

Miss Elsie Calkins and John Wynn were shopping in Elyria Sautrday.

Neil Jones refereed the Birmingham-Vermilion basketball game at Birmingham, Friday evening.

Lorna Edwards was an Elyria shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Twining.

Mrs. Len Peabody has been on the sick list.

Smith Wildman spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and Grandma Smith.

Mrs. Sarah McCotter was in town Saturday afternoon.

On Monday evening, Dec. 11th, William Jackson was pleasantly surprised by a host of friends at his home, it being his eighteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and daughter Daphne, Mr. and Mrs. Eakley, Mrs. Clarence Twining, Helen Manns, Edna Twining, Stella Kreig, Katherine Hercular, Ila Wyler, Ward Albright, Carl Harr, John Frederick, Tracy Twining, Elmer Bucha, Harley Wyler, Ernest Buchs and Robert Harr. Games and music furnished the evening's fun, and at a late hour a dainty lunch consisting of cake and jello was served. All report a good time and wished him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Claude Buckley and Mrs. Lloyd Buckley were Saturday forenoon shoppers in Elyria.

The third number of the entertainment course, which was to be given by the Temple Singers at the town hall on Saturday night, was postponed because the soprano was taken seriously ill Saturday morning.

Mrs. Grace Wynn was a Saturday evening shopper in Oberlin.

Rev. Sandford K. Meek of Camden, spent Monday in Cleveland.

Mrs. Bertha Coven of Elyria, spent Sunday at the Charles Coven home.

A number from here went to Oberlin, Sunday evening, where they heard the Christmas carols at the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiedrick and son Kenneth of Elyria, were Sunday afternoon callers of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weeks were Oberlin shoppers Monday.

John Davidson dressed poultry Monday and Tuesday.

Elwood Austin spent Monday in Bellevue on business.

William Bohrer and son Lawrence spent Saturday in Oberlin.

Floyd Sharp and sons went to Oberlin, Saturday evening, where they attended the basketball tournament.

Leland Bryden was an Elyria visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Twining were Monday afternoon callers at the Ellwood Austin home.

Letters were received Monday from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins who are at Daytona Beech, Fla.

Neil S. Jones spent Monday evening in Elyria.

Ef Kemp is going to spend the winter in Kipton and will stay at the hotel.

A Christmas cantata will be given at Camden Center church next Sunday evening.

A truck and trailer could not get up the Kipton hill Sunday and other machines had quite a time to get by them, but towards night William Geist brought his tractor and finally pulled the truck and trailer up the hill.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 20.—Run down on Clinton street by the automobile of J. F. Krummel, who lives in Richland township, J. F. Singer of [illegible] Louden street received a broken leg. He was carried to the office of Dr. F. B. Newcomb by William T. Harps and Mr. Krummel and then removed to his home. [illegible] said Singer stepped out from behind a parked machine, directly in the path of the Krummel car, which could not be stopped in time [illegible]

BUCYRUS, Dec. 20.—The eighty teachers employed in the six school buildings of Bucyrus will be paid [illegible] a month from now on to conform to the state law, it was decided by the board of education at [illegible] regular meeting. The current [illegible] paid for the month of November included those of the Bucyrus Light & Power Co., for electricity for lighting the buildings $282.97; the Bucyrus Development Co., for water $106.67 and the Logan Natural Gas Co., for gas $47.10. A Michigan nursery frim was paid $1,096.08 for landscape gardening on the high school lawn.

MCARTHUR, Dec. 20.—Willard Winkler, picked up here drunk by Contables Bun Swain, was lodged in the village jail. He broke out in the night but next day phoned to Mayor Horton he would return and pay his fine. He did and the total assessment reached about $25.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 20.—Seven Belmont county miners were killed while at work during November. This is a record, Coroner [illegible] Hardesty reports.

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Men's Flannel Pajamas	$2.00, $2.50
Men's Lawn and Madras Pajamas	$2.00 to $5.00
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Initial Handkerchiefs	25c, 50c
Fur Caps	$4.00 to $20.00
Warm Winter Caps	$1.50 to $2.50
Slip-Over Sweaters, All Wool	$4.95, $5.95
All Wool Sweater Coats (with collar)	$10.00
All Wool V-neck Coats	$6.00 to $9.00
Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters	$2.50 to $6.00
Boys' V-Coat	$5.00
Boys' Warm Caps	$1.00 to $2.00
Boys' Gloves and Mittens	50c to $1.50
Boys' Golf Hose	$1.25
Boxing Gloves	$4.00 to $13.50
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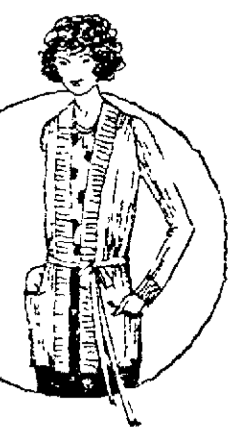

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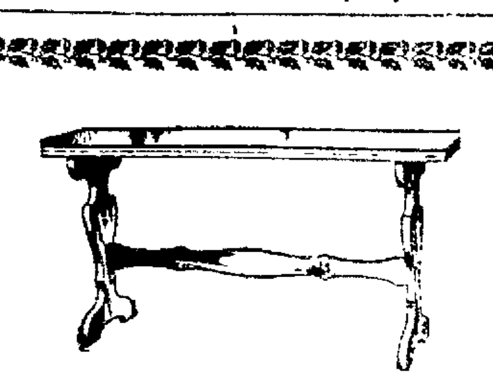

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RECEPTION FOR NEW CITIZENS, COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS

"Citizenship Night" at the Elyria High school auditorium last evening was poorly attended. The program was carried out as per schedule, special mention being made of the very fine music and the talk by E. C. Vermillion, state supervisor of the Division of Americanization of Columbus.

Judge H. G. Redington presented certificates to four newly naturalized citizens.

Immediately after the program there was a business meeting of the Americanization Council and officers were elected. The election resulted in the same officers being elected for another term, namely, President, George H. Chamberlin; vice president F. M. Shelton; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Friday; treasurer, L. S. Waldorf, trustees, A. R. Webber, F. M. Shelton and A. P. Bates.

LITTLE VIOLA WILSON CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Daisy Wilson of Fourteenth street, to celebrate the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Viola. An enjoyable afternoon was spent with games and music and refreshments were served. Little Viola received many pretty gifts.

Those present included Tina Hayes, Nettie Wittworth, Nettie Clark, Ida Clark, Delphinia Warren, Dorothy Smith, Geraldine Wilson, Joseph Jacobs, David Young, Leonard Hill and Malvin Young.

HAMILTON SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER BY MISS ELLA PARMELEE

Miss Ella Parmelee entertained the teachers of Hamilton school at a Christmas dinner last evening at her home on Middle avenue. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations were attractively carried out in keeping with the holiday season.

After the dinner a social evening and music were enjoyed. There was a Christmas basket and gifts were exchanged. A very delightful time is reported by those present.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT SETTLEMENT HOUSE

"The Dolls' Symposium" will be given by a group of young people under the direction of Miss Grace Allen at the Social Settlement house Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The music will be furnished by young people from the high school.

The program is as follows:

Quartette—Helen Sherman, Conna Bell, Josephine Wilcox, Maude E. Davis
Violin Solo.......Lenard Oslome
Vocal Solo......Maude E. Davies
Fancy Dance—Maude Struthers, Nelle Pershing, Rosalia Luydes, Conna Bell, Josephine Wilcox (accompanied by James Hastings and Frances DePyster.
Play—"The Dolls' Symposium."

'04 LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARSH

Twelve members of the '04 Literary club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Marsh of Eastern Heights boulevard. The business session was conducted.

A sketch of the life and a poem written by each of the following poets was given: "Lanier," Mrs. C. W. Snodgrass; "Scollard," Mrs. J. F. Glosser; "Sill," Mrs. L. R. Todd, and "Le Dallienne," Mrs. John Conabee. There was a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. Carols were sung and refreshments served.

The next meting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hill, 224 Cleveland street.

MRS. BELL ENTERTAINS LAUREL CLUB

Mrs. Mary Bell entertained the members of the Laurel club at her home on West River street yesterday afternoon. The members filled three tables at pedro and Mrs. James Brandau secured first prize. Second prize was awarded Mrs. Ed Seabold. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. James Brandau of Princeton avenue, will entertain the club in two weeks.

COLONIAL 500 CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Colonial 500 club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Blazer of Middle avenue. There were three tables at cards, high score being won by Mrs. E. J. Blazer and James Brandau, while second prizes were awarded Mrs. James Brandau and Fred Tile. A delicious midnight dinner was served by the hostess. The Blazer home had been attractively decorated in green and red crepe paper, poinsettias and other Christmas decorations.

The next meeting will be a Watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stankard, 328 11th street.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN PLAN INSTALLATION

The Knights of St. John met last evening and it was decided to hold the joint installation of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights in January, the exact date to be announced later. The committee to arrange for the installation includes the newly elected officers. A dance will be held following the installation.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last evening and was fairly well attended. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and light refreshments were served. A box was packed to be sent to the soldiers in the Sandusky Home.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

The Rotary club held a very short meeting yesterday because of the Christmas rush. Music was furnished during the lunch hour, by four boys, after which several of the members gave informal talks.

Mrs. J. L. West of Wellington, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brouse, of Princeton avenue.

JUNTO CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PLAY

As a part of the Christmas week program at the high school, the Junto club gave Dickens' Christmas Carol yesterday for the freshmen and other invited guests. Special mention was made of the part of Scrooge as played by Ralph Neighbor, and that of Marley's ghost as taken by Robert Hahn. The scene in which the Cratchit family appeared was especially effective, as was also the pawnshop scene in which Scrooge's clothes were sold.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Ebenezer Scrooge, Ralph Neighbor
Fred, his nephew Donald Hecock
A Visitor . . . Stephan Grant
Bob Cratchit .... Harold Jantz
Mrs Cratchit .... Esther Krause
Martha. . . . . . . Vantia Carter
Fred's Wife .. .Pauline Meyers
Her Sister . Leona Laubenthal
The Sister's Beau, Therman Hamlin
Peter. . . . . . . Myles Farmer
Tiny Tim . . . Maxine Bannon
Scrooge as a boy William Smith
Her Sister Fan.. ..
... . Gertrude McCullough
Ghost of Marley. ..Robert Hahn
Ghost of Christmas Past .....
.. . Neva Prindle
Ghost of Christmas Present. .
....Genena Edmonds
Ghost of Christmas Yet-to-Come
. . . . Treva Kirk
Mr. A ...... Therman Hamlin
Mr. B .. .. Myles Farmer
Old Joe....... Clyde Shuster
Mrs C.......... Ruth Nesbett
Mrs. D ..... Frances Phelps
Stout Boy . William Smith
Those in charge were: . . . .
Property Manager, Helen Sherman
Costumes...... ...Freda Nichols
Music ....Gladys Hines
Typists, Lucille Campbell, Thelma DeLloyd
Stage Artist........Edith Sutter
Directors, Miss Willet and Miss Chambers.

CIRCLE NO. 4 OF METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

Circle No 4 of the Methodist Church held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Melton, 231 Fourteenth street.

Fourteen members were present. A short business meeting was held after which a social hour was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

The Melton home had been attractively decorated for the occasion in a color scheme in keeping with the season.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD COUNTY MEETING

The Knights of Pythias held a county meeting last evening in the G. A. R. hall in this city. The meeting was conducted by the local Chevalier lodge and seventy visitors were present from Amherst, Lorain, Oberlin and LaGrange. The rank of Esquire was conferred on four candidates. A musical entertainment was enjoyed and a delicious supper served.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN LAPORTE CHURCH

A Christmas program will be given at the LaPorte Methodist Episcopal church on tomorrow evening. The children from the public school and those attending Sunday school at the church are to take part in the program which consists of a play, dialogues and speaking, a musical program and a community Christmas tree.

Santa Claus will be present and will give candy to all the little folks.

FRENCH CLUB MEETS

The French club of the High school held a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the auditorium. Miss Winifred Fay was chairman of the program committee.

The program included Christmas Time in France, read by Ruth Miller, a dance, by Conna Bell and a scene from a French play acted in pantomime by William Ludlow, Myles Farmer, Lloyd Yessburger. Several Christmas songs played on the victrola were also enjoyed. At the conclusion of the program, sandwiches, cocoa and cookies were served.

YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The Young Ladies' society of St. John's Lutheran church elected the following officers, last evening: President, Esther Krugman, vice president, Flora Guthman, recording secretary, Helen Kraett; corresponding secretary, Ella Kushinsky, treasurer, Anna Novak, visiting and membership committee, Esther Buchholz, Gladys Zarnke and Myrtle Struck; hospice committee, Luella Struck and Ella Buchholz, and entertainment committee, Ida Jaroch, Mildred Schroeder Alvina Eckhardt, Laura Koehn and Clara Kindt.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orville Hodgkin, 44, farmer, Wakeman and Margaret McKelvey, 47, Elyria. Rev. Burner.

Elmer Hellinger, 35, steel worker, Lorain, and Edith Sperber, 26, Elyria township. A Justice of the Peace.

Vernon Rundle, 20, farmer, Columbia, and Jean Longbon, 19, North Eaton. Rev. Grady.

FEDERATION GIRLS AND CUMALOT CLUB ENJOY CLEVER XMAS PARTY

A very unique and clever Christmas party was enjoyed by the Federation girls and the Cumalot Club last evening at the Y. W. C. A. A chicken supper was served at 6 o'clock. Immediately following Ruth McCullen gave two very interesting readings, Little Miss Helen Houser gave three interpretive dances, "Dance of Kismet," "The Wind and the Wave," and "The Sunbeam" and a Christmas carol was sang by a trio, Myrtle Haines, Dorothy Tulk and Emma Jean Manville. All the young women were then invited into the house and as they passed through the main hall each was handed a bough of evergreen. All were seated in the living room as Esther Johnson in a white Grecian robe took the part of the Christmas spirit and lead the program of Hanging the Greens, which was beautiful and interesting.

At the close of the program all the girls assembled around the large Christmas tree and sang a number of the carols. The story of the Birth of Christ as recorded in Mathew and Luke was read and a Christmas prayer was given.

The evening was then turned over to St. Nicholas who at the opportune moment climbed in one of the windows with his pack laden with good things. The merriment reached a high pitch as the various gifts were opened and pop corn and candy were distributed. Mrs. Joseph Robertson who so faithfully all the year has cooked the Tuesday evening supper was presented with a handsome handbag.

MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the G. A. R. hall.

The Dames of Malta held a business meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Friendship club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a coyed party tomorrow evening in the gymnasium.

A meeting of Odd Fellows lodge was held last evening.

The Daughters of Scotland Argyle lodge No. 6 will hold their regular meeting at seven o'clock on Thursday evening. The children's entertainment will follow at eight o'clock.

The Mum club will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, 484 Cleveland street.

CITY BREVITIES

Mrs. Mat Nichols of South Olive street, spent the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stark, of Dover.

Mrs. L. D. Davison of Cleveland street is confined to her home with a nervous collapse.

Mrs. Donald Dean and son Myron of South Haven, Michigan, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vusburgh, of 223 Rush street.

Henry Tulk of Marietta college, Marietta, O. will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulk, of East avenue.

Mrs. D. Brandt of Jeromeville, Ohio has returned to her home having spent the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Trovel, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Terry of Garvin avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, of Bay Village, on Monday.

Kathryn Trovel of the Laurel School for Girls in Cleveland, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Trovel, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. John Arndt of Brownhelm, spent yesterday in this city.

Jack Felter of Third street, Walter Allen and Fred Youngeberg of Howe street spent yesterday in Cleveland taking the firemen's examination.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Terry and son of Lima, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry, of Dewey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schmall of Cleveland street, has returned home having spent the past few days with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill, 420 Ford street, spent yesterday in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hines and family of Lake avenue, will be at Sandusky for Christmas the guests of Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rook.

Noah Nab of Bellevue was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hays, of Furnace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrich, 345 Eastern Heights Blvd., expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Kipton.

Miss Effie Sharp, who attends Goucher college at Baltimore, Maryland, will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hallie Sharp, 301 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Columbus will be entertained on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas of Cleveland.

George Houserman of Glover court, Harvey Grove of Sixth street, and Jay Fitch of the Y. M. C. A. spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Wayne Koppes, a student at Carnegie Technical institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Koppes, of Earl court, where he will remain until after New Years.

Miss Marjorie Howlett of Cleveland, will be the week-end and Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howlett, of Cleveland street.

Mrs. P. E. Hull, 132 Harvard avenue, will entertain her sister, Miss Flora Stark, of Cleveland, for over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diewald and daughters Hazel, Vera and Ruth, of Toledo, arrive in this city on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Diewald's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horner, 741 West River street.

John Houserman of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be in Elyria the latter part of the week to be the Christmas guest of his mother Mrs. Lucy Houserman, of Clover court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beavor and family of Cornell avenue, expect to be in Sandusky for over Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rook.

Theodore Laughry has returned from Carnegie Technical institute at Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Loughry, 420 Grace court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howlett of Cleveland street, expect to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howlett and family of Cleveland, for over Christmas.

Mrs. P. H. Galloway of Eastern Heights Blvd. is quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woost and sons of Norfolk, Va., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Woost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woost, of Ninth street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Suppes of Geneva, N. Y., on December 19th, an eight and one-half pound daughter, who has been named Gertrude Ranney.

Miss Georgia Leslie, who teaches at the Hamilton school, will spend the holidays at her home in Liverpool.

Miss Dorothy Erdman, a teacher at the Hamilton school, will go to her home at Monroeville for the Christmas vacation.

Wm. D. Humphrey arrived in this city this morning from Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., to spend the vacation with his mother, Mrs. F. P. Jones, of Park avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Leslie Brown, 125 Bellefield avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a nervous breakdown.

Miss Lida Carlson, a teacher at the Hamilton school, expects to return to her home at Ashtabula for the holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Bardill of North Maple street, is spending a few days in Cleveland, and her sister Miss Charlotte Niemann, of Detroit, Michigan, will spend the Christmas holidays with the Misses [illegible] and Belle Donahue of Cleveland but formerly of Grafton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Discharges—Mrs. Julia Kucnarski, 202 Warren avenue; Steve Thomas 654 Bolivar Road, Cleveland.

Births—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Minch, 260 Olive street, a baby [illegible].

GEORGE TATTERSALL TO HEAD EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club held a meeting yesterday. During the business session the semi annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, George Tattersall, vice president, O. H. Terrell; second vice president, F. A. Stetson, third vice president, Lewis Hadaway; secretary, H. B. Stoughton; treasurer, A. J. Robinson.

Arrangements were made at this meeting to give baskets to the poor through the Salvation Army.

AMHERST

Kenneth Tolhurst

"WISHING RING" BY HIGH SCHOOL IS BIG SUCCESS

AMHERST, Dec 20—The "Wishing Ring," given by the students of the high school, was a success. The play was a musical comedy featuring Bo-Peep, Marjorie Dan, Simple Simon and many other characters of story-book land. Miss Wanda Day Mude of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, directed the play and deserves a share of the credit. The cast was as follows:

Jean . . . Madeleine Davie
Alan . Vincent Nalley
Moonbeam (the Dream Fairy)
. . .. . Jerney Murray
Mistress Mary (Quite Contrary)
. Mildred Delorodge
The King's Messenger, Edw. Menz
The Knave of Hearts ..
.. Kenneth Tolhurst
Mother Goose, .. Mary O'Neil
Marjorie Daw . Nellie Marti
Tom-Tom (the Piper's Son).
. William Smith
Simple Simon Thomas Guiselman
The Pieman Dwyer Leimbach
Geraldine, (a pet Mule) .
Mrs. Jack Spratt, Felix Wallace
Mr. Jack Spratt...Harold Krauss
Bo Peep . .... Helene Baker
The Queen of Hearts Dorothy Cox
King Cole ......Dwyer Leimbach

STARS MEET TONIGHT

AMHERST, Dec. 20.—The local order of Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting this evening. The officers for the following year will will be installed.

BOWL THIS EVENING

AMHERST, Dec. 20. — The Brownhelm A. C. bowling team will meet the Merchant team at the Warren & Whyte alleys this evening. The game will start at [illegible].

HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

AMHERST, Dec. 20.—The Y. P. S. of the St. Peter's church will hold a Christmas sale in the church parlors this evening.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—A caucus of democratic members of the Ohio house of representatives has been called for December 30 at the state house by State Representative H. S. Atkinson, Columbus, minority floor leader. Republican state senators will caucus here tomorrow. The republican members of the house will hold their caucus here Saturday.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—Appointment of state prohibition commissioner Don V. Parker, Ashtabula as special counsel in the attorney general's office, effective January 8 next, has been announced by Attorney General-elect C. C. Crabbe.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Ohio good roads federation will be held here this afternoon at the hotel Deshler. The program includes election of trustees and other officers and submission by Secretary W. A. Alsdorf of his annual report.

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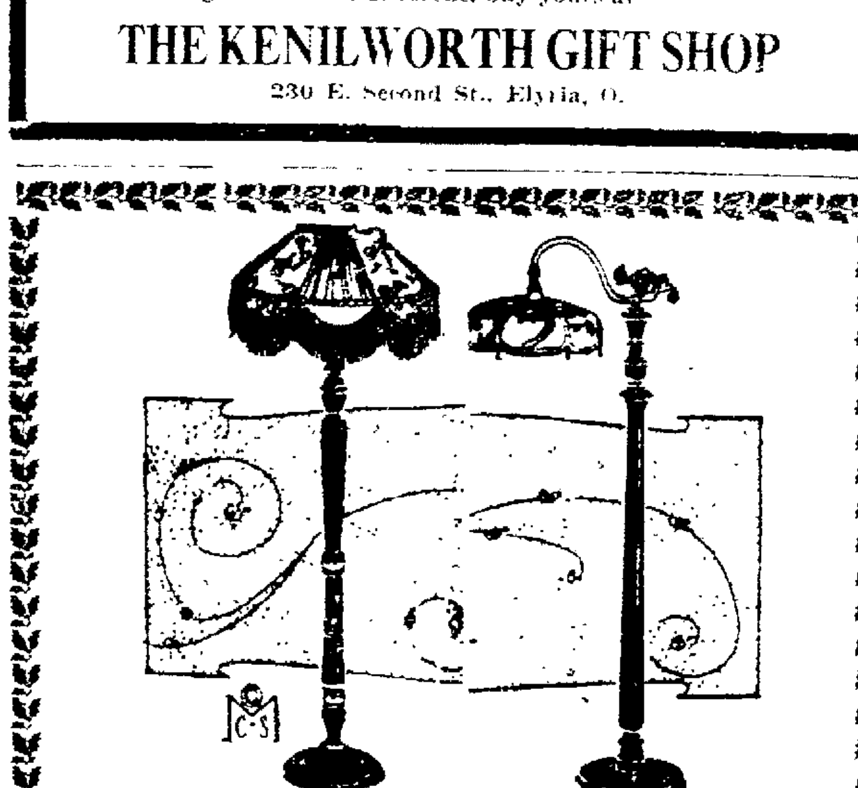

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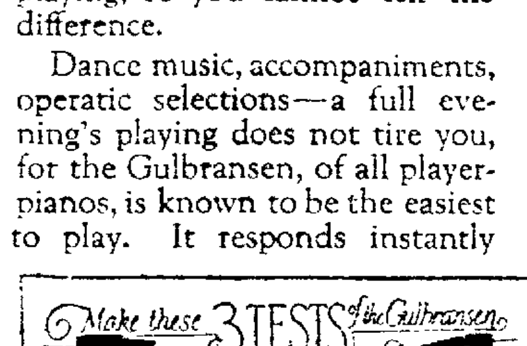

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FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

PORT ARTHUR Texas Dec 20 Four persons were instantly killed and another was slightly injured here early today when a street car struck the truck in which they were riding All of the party were enroute to their work

The dead Mrs Anora Manoen 6 Emil Charlson 23 Gerald Greene 20 P H Delaney

State Briefs

COLUMBUS Dec 20 Pure farm seeds of known origin and good will soon be available to Ohio farmers for co-operative purchase tentative arrangements have been made for the establishment of a cold storage facility at Toledo by the Michigan Farm Bureau Federation for Ohio and southern Michigan trade The project comes as the result of a recent presentation of the proposition to Michigan officials by A E Anderson in charge of the grain marketing department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and L E Johnson of the Ohio Seed Improvement Association

DEFIANCE Dec 20 Rev W Webb has been elected secretary of Omega lodge of Masons to replace the late John W Lynde who died within an hour after being stricken with apoplexy in the Masonic temple while the selection of officers was being conducted

POMEROY Dec 20 The trial of John Palmer charged with running down Mira Dodson with his car no more than a year ago has been started in court here The girl claims that the Palmer car struck her as she was walking along the side of a public road She spent almost six months in bed since the accident appearing in court on crutches

MIDDLEPORT Dec 20—Uncle Sam is arranging to take a little off out of his enormous profits The Racine government dam near here there are almost five acres of land that can be used for orchard purposes The government has dropped a lot of fine fruit trees to the caretakers of the dam which are to be planted and cared for in future

MANSFIELD EDITOR QUITS

MANSFIELD Dec 20—G F Schenderlein editor of the Mansfield News has resigned his position after having been with the paper for seventeen years R C Bowles of Lorain recently came into control of the News property and differences in views as to editorial policies between publisher and editor are given as the reason for the resignation

COLUMBUS Dec 20 Incorporations issued today include The Lorain County Savings and Loan Co Elyria $50,000 W H Park V I Walsa

COLUMBIA

By Mrs. J. H Barber
Phone 4 on 28

COLUMBIA Dec 20 Mr and Mrs Robert Squires had as guests Wednesday Wm Bloet and son in W J Schwab of West Park

David Jones has been admitted to Elyria Memorial hospital

Samuel Rogers Sr has been spending a few days at the home of his son Dr Harry Rogers at Johnston corners

Mr and Mrs H C Barber Mrs Frank Churchward and daughter Miss Edna and Mrs J M Longbon attended the annual meeting of Lorain County Association of Boards of Education at Elyria Saturday They report a splendid program especially the address by A G Yawberg superintendent of the Cuyahoga county schools

Another trained nurse is coming for Mrs Earl Squire and two children who have the scarlet fever as Miss Emma Bernd on the first nurse is also sick with the same disease

Master Arthur Crocker is recovering from enlarged glands in the neck

Mr and Mrs Robert Squire spent Friday in Elyria They were accompanied by Mrs J J Myers

Mr and Mrs Peter Heimerdinger [illegible] to Kentucky to visit the home of Mr Heimerdinger Daring their absence their daughters have been staying with their aunt Mrs William Myers

The Linewebber children are sick and under the doctor's care

The home of Luther Freeman is again under quarantine as there is Scarlet fever in the family

The churches are busy planning for Christmas programs The Baptist will have theirs Saturday evening and the Methodist Saturday evening The public is most welcome to attend these services

The schools will hold short Christmas exercises Friday afternoon

William Morse and family of Berea were callers here Sunday

James Miller Oscar Stellter Leo Martin and Robt McCaughney are installing electric lighting plants

Many friends were saddened to hear of the death of Amy Wise age eight Thursday night Dec 14th Death was due to pneumonia she having had the scarlet fever recently She was the oldest child of Mr and Mrs Leon Wise the father being sick now with scarlet fever The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandfather William Martin at which place she passed away She was a sweet bright little child endearing herself to all especially her classmates of the third grade The girl's stricken family has the sympathy of the entire community

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday December 27th with Mrs A F Gray An oyster dinner will be served The men are cordially invited [illegible] net proceeds for the supper and the sale were $181 30

A piano has been purchased for [illegible]

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met Wednesday December 20 with Mrs M H Sour

Mr and Mrs Guy Goodman are planning to leave soon for California

Columbia basketball team played at the tournament at Oberlin Miss Nan Lockey chaperoned the girls and Mr Myers the boys

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHOPPERS

Our store will not be open until 9.30 a. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. State governing laws of labor require this change, as our store will be opened evenings this week on the above days

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Pure, fresh and delicious — they will make Christmas Day a "sweet" memory indeed. Order early !

Ice Cream
Light Lunches
Hot Chocolate
Coffee

Candies per pound, bulk	25c, 30c, 40c, 50c
Candies in Boxes	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
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This Club brings lots of joy---next year you'll be joyful if you join NOW.

$ .10 per week in 50 weeks amounts to	$ 5.00
$ .25 per week in 50 weeks amounts to	$12.50
$ .50 per week in 50 weeks amounts to	$25.00
$ 1.00 per week in 50 weeks amounts to	$50.00
$ 2.00 per week in 50 weeks amounts to	$100
$ 5.00 per week in 50 weeks amounts to	$250
$10.00 per week in 50 weeks amounts to	$500

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TWO YOUTHS CONFESS TO SLAYING POLICEMAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20. — Bernard Grant and Walter Krauser boy bandits, were captured early today and confessed, according to the police, to the shooting to death yesterday of Policeman Ralph S. Souders in a tea store holdup. Grant admitted the shooting, implicating Krauser.

LIMA, Dec. 20.—A new low mark in Lima fire loss for the single month, is reported, showing that there were 40 fires during November, causing a total loss of $175. Twenty-seven of the blazes were caused by defective chimneys and the remainder, by overheated stoves.

YORKVILLE, Dec. 20.—A company of local men has drilled in a 250,000-foot gas well at Gilmore, Tuscarawar county. The output has been sold to the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., a Standard Oil subsidiary.

LIMA, Dec. 20.—A deed executed in the County of Cork, Ireland, two years ago, by John P. Higgins, has been filed in the office of County Recorder Custer.

OBERLIN

By Mrs. W. H. Chapin

SELECT CAGE TEAM FOR HOLIDAY TRIP

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—According to an announcement made by coach Lew Keller, the following men will make the Christmas basketball trip. Captain Winters, Weber, Bosworth, Wood, Butler, Wiltsie, Jones Sullivan, Landis and Martin.

The varsity five has not been definitely settled, but at the opening game they will lineup as follows: Captain Winters and Weber at guard; Butler, center; Sullivan and Martin forwards. There is another combination which may prove effective. This adds weight to the team, besides instilling a little more fight; yet though less accurate it posses more experience. This is secured by putting Wood in at center and Butler as forward.

Monday night against the Freshmen and Business College the varsity totaled some 65 points to their opponents 12 and displayed great accuracy in passing. The first games played will be on Jan. 1 against the Maumee yacht club at Toledo and Jan. 2 against the Detroit Y. M. C. A. quintet.

Douglas Haskell Wins $50 Prize

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.— At the first Phi Kappa Pi literary society oratorical contest of the season at which $100 in prizes was divided, Douglas Haskell '23, won first prize of $50; Wilbur Lewis '23, second prize of $30; Ralph Andrews '25, third prize of $20. The speeches were on the subject of the "Cancellation of Allied Indebtedness." Professors C. C. Nicol, J. F. Mack and Rynds Jones acted as judges.

KIPTON, AVON, HENRIETTA AND COLUMBIA FIVES WIN

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—Of the twenty teams, representing ten high schools from various sections of Lorain County, who competed in the annual tournament held in Warner gym, Kipton and Avon won class A honors, Henrietta and Columbia led class B. Some good brands of basket-ball were exhibited. In the girls championship struggle the Avon and Columbia won class A and B honors.

TAKE ALONG MOVIE

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Dramatic Association on its tour east will take an Oberlin College, moving picture along to show at its different stops. This picture was shown at Des Moines, Ia., last week before 2,000 high school and 400 junior high students. On Monday and Tuesday it was shown in Warren, Ohio.

2 TIES IN LEAGUE

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—So far in the inter class basketball contest the Juniors and seniors are tied for first place and the Sophomores and Freshmen for second.

1923	2	1	667
1924	2	1	667
1925	1	2	333
1926	1	2	333

LIBERAL VACATIONS

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—Dean Cole, in a short talk at the last chapel exercises before the Christmas vacation, told the students that Oberlin was very generous, more so than many other colleges in Ohio in the matter of vacations. He urged them to meet the College half way, and observe the time set down for the vacation. As it is, out of the 27 leading colleges in Ohio, Oberlin gives the greatest amount of vacation time to its students.

TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—During vacation Prof. Jameson will attend the Ohio [illegible] Language Association, Dec. 28-29 at which he will read a paper on "The Four Foot Shelf of the High school." Teacher of French.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—Prof. H. L. Luz, who is a member of the executive committee of the American Economic Association, will attend a meeting of the Association in [illegible]

PLAY PLEASES

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Christmas Morality play given in the court of the Art Building was extremely successful inasmuch as its cast consisted of amateurs.

OBERLIN PERSONALS

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—The May Flower Tea Room will be open as usual during the Christmas vacation.

The Red Cross seals have appeared in the public schools of Oberlin. A ready sale of them is expected. Christmas parties will be held in most of the grade schools. Nearly every room has a tree. No presents will be exchanged.

Oberlin stores are open during the evenings in order to give better service to customers. This will continue up to Christmas day.

Mrs. James Shew and children of Monroe, Mich., returned home today, having been called here last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Shew's father, J. T. Biggs.

John E. Davies of Retlaw, Alberta, Canada, arrived in Oberlin on Tuesday evening, where he will visit relatives for an indefinite time. His home will be at 360 South Main street.

Theaters

Grand—"Cabiria," is proving a popular film at the Grand. It is a diversified picture that was taken in a number of countries and as a consequence is to an extent educational as well as entertaining. The one scene of Hannibel's army crossing the Alps is well worth the price and there are a number of other interesting scenes and incidents. There is also a first class comedy.

Colonial—Viola Dana in "June Madness." A syncopated wedding with all the style the groom has been dreading can be seen in this picture. It's a scene of jazz and gladness. There is the bride all blushes and smiles, and the man she hooked with her shy, sly wiles; and the best man too, untethered and gay, and pa, feigning grief, giving daughter away; and the bridesmaids six in a chattering line and ma, feeling older but otherwise fine.

American — "Remembrance" is distinctly an American drama of American city life. Father [illegible] Poor old dad drives himself to a break down in the struggle to keep his selfish family supplied with money. The climax is around the bedside of "Pop" who is delirious. The family wakes up and helps him get well and back on his feet.

Dreamland—There is a new western drama being shown that is as full of action as an egg is of meat. There is also a good comedy and an extra film that is all right.

LODI COUPLE MARRIED FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

LODI, Dec. 20.— Only one person is now living who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, [illegible] couple have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

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MAN, 106, AND WIFE, 96, LIVE UPON CHARITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The long fall in the life of Joseph Vernoto, 106 years old, seemed to wind to the little house over the hill, where the remaining days would be spent on the charity of others. This thought grieved him, for Vernoto had always taken care of his 96 year old wife and 70 year old son. But the cold weather came. There was no fuel with which to warm themselves or clothes in which to wrap themselves. The fight against the poor house seemed about over. Tomorrow he would surrender a century of pride, take his wife and son over the long road and finish his days in the house over the hill.

All night he grieved. His aged fellow companion went to bed and sat in a rickety rocker. Once he rose and painfully crept to his wife's bed and knelt down and returned to his chair.

This morning his wife awoke. The aged man still sat in his rocker but his hands were cold, lifeless. He had frozen to death but had escaped a poorhouse life that he so dreaded.

BULLETINS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Miss Mavilde McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, is "somewhere in England," where her friends claim they do not know.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Heavy gales are sweeping English coast towns, causing great damage, according to reports reaching here today. At Yarmouth the tides swept inland two miles.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Members of the conference committee of the national brotherhood of operative potters here to discuss terms for the general ware branch of the pottery industry, which just concluded a nine weeks strike, went into another caucus this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—While Mrs. Harding continues to show rapid recovery from her recent serious illness, she has not yet sufficiently regained her strength to participate actively in any elaborate Christmas observance. For the reason Christmas at the White House this year, it was definitely learned today, will be strictly informal.

DETROIT, Mich, Dec. 20.—Pride struggled with the urge of the Christmas season, forced Mrs. Helen Peruz, 30, prominent concert pianist, to steal to remember relatives and friends, she told Judge Heston today.

KIPTON

By Miss Margaret Lee

KIPTON, Dec. 20.—The community was well represented at the county H. S. basket ball tournament held at the Warner gymnasium of Oberlin College last Saturday. Both our teams were successful in winning their games in the afternoon and went into the finals for the evening. The girls started their first game at one-thirty against South Amherst. The Kipton team scored early in the first quarter and added a few points in the next three quarters. The final score was 11-0. At two-thirty the boys team went on the floor against Rochester and defeated them by the score of 16-6. The girls' finals were started at seven o'clock Saturday evening. The Kipton girls met the Avon girls and were defeated by a score of 9 to 5. This game was the fastest and best played of the girls' games. The Kipton boys' team then met the South Amherst boys who had played their afternoon schedule without a defeat. In an interesting game on the large floor the green and white team rolled up 28 points the largest score of the day. During the first half Kipton scored almost at will making 26 points to their opponents 5. On account of injuries to our players the team played on more even terms the last half. The final score stood Kipton 28 and South Amherst 13. By winning this game the boys brought Kipton the championship of the rural High schools of the county. All who attended the games were well pleased with the tournament and were especially pleased with the clean, hard playing of the team, representing our High school.

Marian Brown, Ithica, N. Y., is expected home Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Harry Perkins was a business caller in Oberlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sigsworth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Damon of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webber are doing nicely.

Miss Ethel Betts of Cleveland was an over Sunday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oats of Elyria were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and family.

Master John Adrian Moehl has been on the sick list this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Wellington were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betts.

The Farm Woman's Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sadie Talkins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stella Betts.

The Union Christmas tree and program will be given on next Sunday evening December 24th at the Union Church. The school children will give a cantata.

John and Chalmer Davidson took two tons of dressed poultry to Cleveland Tuesday.

NAMED POLAND'S NEW PRESIDENT

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—Stanislav Wojciechowicki today was elected president of Poland to succeed to President Narutowicz who was assassinated Saturday.

MC ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—A silver coon skin was brought to this village and sold to a fur buyer by a Vinton county hunter. The pelt is said to be rare and valuable.

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Colonial shapes, in attractive gift boxes

Plain finish $1.00
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Colored Glassware in

blue and green with black glass stands, useful sizes and shapes

Polychrome Candlesticks

in both gold and silver finishes
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BACK OF THE BUTTON

BACK of the little button on the wall that turns on electric current are huge dams and water turbines; enormous boilers, engines and generators; high tension lines an army of men working to organize, maintain and constantly improve service. The Mechanical, human and financial power invoked when one presses the button is tremendous.

Millions of dollars, the brains of the keenest of electrical engineers, great laboratories for experiments where the wizards of electricity are constantly at work upon inventions are at your command when you turn that little button.

The science, skill, honest endeavor and activity of untold thousands are at your hand as you turn the button. Just a turn of the button—what kings did not have you have. Over 1,400,000 Americans have invested their savings in the electrical industry helping to make it possible for you to have this enormous power at your mere beck and call as you turn on the button.

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